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Montreal DJ talks about his family-friendly performance at Ottawa's aviation museum, which kicks off Friday

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Spirits still high in the face of defeat

Ottawa Senators. Fans hope team can upset naysayers in playoffs

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Excited fans gathered to see the underdog Sens face-off against the first place New York Rangers Thursday night, unfortunately they didn't get the result they wanted.

Spirits were high at the beginning of the night.

"It's good to see that they had a building season and everyone was surprised to see that they made it in," said Dwight Nesbitt, at MacLaren's bar on Elgin Street.

"Coming back from a

slow start and gaining momentum, it's amazing to see them against the number one team."

"No one thought they could do this," said Travis Cole, a long-time fan. "Them just being here is enough."

The team has been overlooked the whole year by critics from sport's networks like TSN, Hockey News, and Sports Illustrated who predicted the Sens to be the last place team during this rebuilding year.

A lot of fans' expectations were low since the firing of coach Corey Clouston last April, Cole said, adding that this year, under the guidance of head coach Paul MacLean, the team is coming together and will hopefully produce more nights of cheers of "Go Sens go!"

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Derek Stepan of the New York Rangers celebrates after Ryan Callahan scored a goal in the first period against Senators goalie Craig Anderson in Game One of the Eastern Conference Quarterfinals at Madison Square Garden on Thursday. New York defeated Ottawa 4-2 in the series opener. For more, visit metronews.ca/ottawa. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

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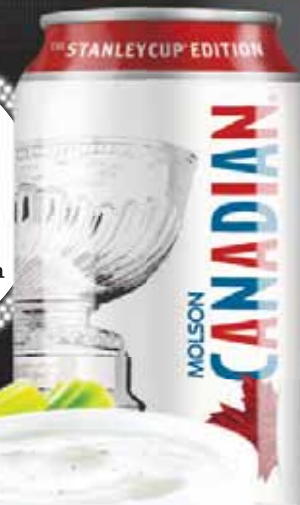
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Protest for cleaner parks after child jabbed with dirty needle

Neighbourhood Watchdog. Advocacy group, ACORN, asks for cleaner parks, more lighting and improved garbage pickup



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The mother of a boy pricked by a discarded needle wants the city to clean up her neighbourhood and make it safer for residents.

Natalie Lafleur said she panicked a couple of weeks ago when her son Mario, 6, said he was pricked in the thumb by a discarded needle he found on the grass behind their backyard on Caldwell Avenue.

"We went to CHEO and we got some tests done, he got some needles and antibiotics," she said. "So far, everything is good."

But Lafleur doesn't want this to happen again and is call-

ing on the city to do more to clean up the place.

She attended a small rally at a nearby park Thursday organized by Ottawa's Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN), a local low-income advocacy group, to ask for cleaner parks, more lighting, and improved garbage pickup.

"Usually there's garbage and all sorts of nasty things flying around, so we've asked for more garbage cans and Ottawa Housing is working with us on that," said Lafleur.

Jo-Anne Poirier, CEO of Ottawa Community Housing Corp., said she is consulting with Ottawa Public Health to monitor the three needle boxes in the neighbourhood to ensure they're being used appropriately.

Poirier said she will also work closely with ACORN and the tenants association to address other safety concerns.



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Mario Tudino, 6, holds up a piece of glass he found during a protest at a playground on Caldwell Avenue near his house Thursday. JOE LOFARO/METRO

Signs of relationships on the road to abuse



Theresa Lefebvre, pictured in this Facebook photo with her husband Peter, is clinging to life in hospital after being beaten by her spouse Wednesday. Peter killed himself after the attack. FACEBOOK

The severe beating of Theresa Lefebvre and subsequent suicide of her husband Peter shocked the couple's Stittsville neighbours, but a women's safety advisor says there are often warnings before relationships turn violent.

"There are signs or red flags and you might be able to notice some of them fairly early in the relationship," said Elsy David, program director of Women's Initiatives for Safer Environments (WISE). "For example, signs of anger, not necessarily directed at the partner to start off with, but maybe throwing objects or showing anger towards pets or other friends, where you get sort of an ink-

ling that there are anger issues underlying this person's behaviour."

The Lefebvres were reportedly planning to divorce, and David says breakups can be a risky time.

"When you start divorce proceedings is when the abusive partner is losing control. It is at that moment that they are the most fearful and therefore they are the most dangerous," she said. "We often tell women that from the time that they leave, the next 24 hours are often the time when their life is the most in danger, or their safety is the most in danger because it's that last attempt to regain control." STEVE COLLINS

Warning signs

- **Control.** Extreme possessiveness or attempts to control a partner's comings and goings.
- **Anger.** A cycle of repeated outbursts of anger followed by remorse, apologies and promises.
- **Insults.** Belittling comments in front of the children or threats to take them away.
- **Threats.** Self-harm or harm towards others.

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DJ Kid Koala touches down in Ottawa with Space Cadet

Concert. Becoming a dad helped DJ give birth to family-friendly performance

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Cookie-decorating, playing with old recording equipment and superimposing your friends' faces on asteroids are just a few quirky activities Montreal DJ Kid Koala has cooked up for a series of shows kicking off Friday at Ottawa's aviation museum.

"For the audience, it might be the first time they've played with an audio tape delay machine, vocoder or record player," said Koala, aka Eric San, who is performing a soundtrack for his new graphic novel *Space Cadet*.

"The idea behind the show goes back to my fondest memories as a child go-

ing to the science centre and goofing around with all the displays they had there," he adds.

Known for his tongue-in-cheek presentation (he once toured with a cabaret group and offered bingo games at intermission), San said concert goers will listen to the show through headphones — and to bring their kids.

"I recorded the soundtrack to the book right after my daughter was born. I wanted to make comforting music in the studio while she was sleeping," he said, explaining that it seemed natural to have children at the event.

"We did an afternoon matinee in New York the other week and there were at least 100 toddlers to two-year-olds. It was a different audience for me to play to than what I'm used to in clubs."

You can catch the *Space Cadet* headphone experience this Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Canada Aviation and Space Museum.



Kid Koala, aka Eric San, will perform his album *Space Cadet* this weekend at the Canada Aviation and Space Museum. NINJA TUNE



The PROMdemonium 2011 organizing committee shows off their fancy dress best. CONTRIBUTED

Alt-prom invades NAC

Things may get a little fabulously weird at the National Arts Centre as PROMdemonium returns April 21.

Billed as "Ottawa's radical, community-oriented, gender-bending, bike-loving, enviro-humping, queer-diggin', slow dancing, big dress-wearing prom that you never had," the fundraiser is celebrating its fifth anniversary.

"There's lots of people dressed up in crazy prom outfits, guys dressed up as girls, girls dressed up as guys," said organizer Tamara Kalnins.

"It's basically a really big, fun community celebration, and all the ... proceeds go towards PromFund recipients."

This year's causes are: Families of Sisters in Spirit (which helps families of murdered or missing aboriginal women), The Campaign for Safer Consumption Sites in Ottawa, Apt613's Heritage Redux Minutes, Ecology Ottawa's Campaign to Clean Up Our Rivers and The Tool Shed Zine.

Last year's event, Kalnins said, raised about \$4,500.

She describes this year's décor as "psychedelic springtime, fairies in the woods type-thing. Some of the highlights include a mushroom forest and nymphs on the windows and giant flowers and stuff like that."

Tickets are available at Octopus Books and Venus Envy for \$10-\$25 (pay what you can), with a limited number of \$5 tickets for low-income party-goers.

For more information, visit promdemonium.ca.

STEVE COLLINS/METRO

Bicycle sharing

Bixi bikes are back in town

Ottawa's Bixi bike program is starting up again Sunday and adding 15 new stations and 150 new bikes across the National Capital Region.

Ottawa will contribute eight new stations and 80 new bikes, with the rest being added by the City of Gatineau.

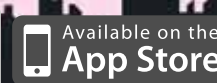
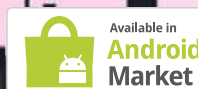
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Injection sites' rejection shouldn't be last word: Group

Controversy. As some raise concerns that supervised drug facilities could boost crime, others caution against 'knee-jerk' reactions



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A local community group says it's a "shame" that Mayor Jim Watson and police chief Charles Bordeleau gave "knee-jerk" reactions Wednesday, opposing supervised injection sites in Ottawa.

Caleb Chepesiuk, a member of Campaign for Safer Consumption Sites in Ottawa, said he wants to keep the discussion going on whether Ottawa should have such sites, even if Watson and Bordeleau are against them.

The discussion heated up Wednesday when results from the Toronto and Ottawa Supervised Consumption Assessment (TOSCA) study said Ottawa would benefit from two supervised injection sites and Toronto would benefit from three of them.

"We think it's very unfortunate that the mayor and police chief are opting to actively stand in the way of this discussion,"

said Chepesiuk.

The group is hosting a free movie and discussion night April 17 at the main branch of the Ottawa Public Library to talk about how the sites can address Ottawa's drug problems.

"We know there are plenty of community members in Ottawa who do want to see this, who do want to see a reduction of new HIV cases," said Chepesiuk.

"We know the report noted there is support for these things," he said.

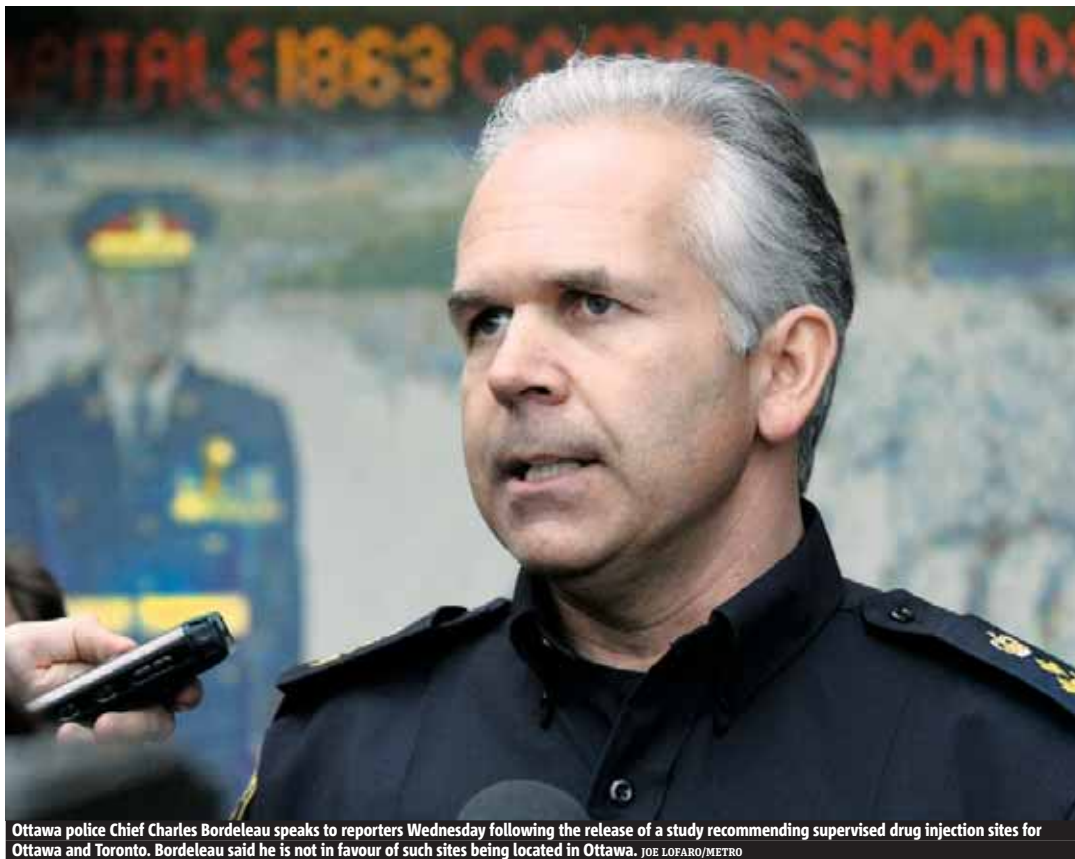
"Not only is Ottawa ready, but it is long overdue."

Not according to Bordeleau, who told reporters Wednesday that the study doesn't change his position on supervised injection sites.

"As long as the criminal element is there, we will have issues with the current format of safe injection sites," said the chief.

"The link to organized crime is also a concern for policing across Canada and organized crime and drug traffickers preying on the vulnerable of our community."

In spite of his firm opposition to the sites, Bordeleau said there will be a dialogue on the matter.



Ottawa police Chief Charles Bordeleau speaks to reporters Wednesday following the release of a study recommending supervised drug injection sites for Ottawa and Toronto. Bordeleau said he is not in favour of such sites being located in Ottawa. JOE LOFARO/METRO



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Quotable:

"As long as the criminal element is there, we will have issues with the current format of safe injection sites"

Charles Bordeleau, Ottawa police chief

Insite didn't boost street crime, say Vancouver cops

Some people are concerned crime may increase near supervised injection sites. But in Vancouver, it doesn't seem to be the case, according to Vancouver police.

Canada's first supervised injection site, Insite, was established in the west coast city's Downtown Eastside in 2003 and has had more than 1.8 million visits since.

Const. Lindsey Houghton, spokesperson for the Vancouver Police Department, said there has been no increase in crime related to Insite.

"The safe injection site concerns before it would open would be that it would dramatically increase crime

and street disorder-related crimes in that area," said Houghton. "And that has been found not to be the case."

He cautioned that it doesn't mean the streets are necessarily safer and drug users can still be seen shooting up in public.

"What it is there for is harm reduction; for people who are going to be intravenously using drugs or need immediate access to the safe injection site," Houghton said.

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Manitoba to appeal assault sentencing

Sentence. Victims of sexual abuse by former hockey coach Graham James applaud appeal

Victims of Graham James say Manitoba's Justice Department is doing the "right thing" by appealing the two-year sentence handed to the former hockey coach who sexually abused two of his teenage players hundreds of times.

James was sentenced last month for sexually assaulting former NHL star Theo Fleury and his cousin, Todd Holt, when they played for him in the Western Hockey League in the 1980s and '90s. The sentence, handed down by Winnipeg Judge Catherine Carlson, prompted widespread outrage from both James's victims and the public.

Under the sentence, James could apply for parole and be released by the end of the year.

Holt said he had mixed emotions because he thought the James case was closed. But he said, overall, he's happy the sentence is being appealed.

"I think this is a decision made by all of us, every person out there who thought that the two-year sentence was awful," said Holt in an interview. "It was an embarrassment. It was a travesty. If people are trying to correct that, it would be great."

Even if the appeal isn't successful, Holt said it sends an important message to other child molesters and victims.



Graham James arrives at court in Winnipeg Tuesday.
JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"This is an eye-opener for a lot of perpetrators out there," he said. "You can't hide. There are penalties nowadays and we're making the changes."

The Crown had asked the trial judge to impose a six-year sentence, while James's lawyer called for a conditional sentence with no jail time.

James previously served about 18 months of a 3 1/2 year-sentence in 1997 for molesting former NHLer Sheldon Kennedy and two other players before he got out of jail in 2000 and dropped out of public view.

But Greg Gilhooly, another of James's alleged victims, said the Crown is sending an important message by filing an appeal. James was originally charged with assaulting Gilhooly as well, but those charges were stayed.

"This isn't a lynch mob running after Graham James," Gilhooly said. "This is a common-sensical reaction to an unacceptable outcome."

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Students killed when Mexican bus collided with truck

Emergency responders stand next to a passenger bus that was struck by a cargo truck on a highway on the outskirts of Mexico City, Thursday. The bus was carrying students from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) headed to do field studies. At least six students and one professor were killed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Registry. Lift long-arm data, lawyers argue

Federal lawyers were set to argue in a Montreal courtroom Friday that an injunction protecting long-arm registry data should be lifted.

A Quebec Superior Court justice agreed last week to order a delay in the deletion by Ottawa of registry data originating from Quebec. The ruling came after a request by Quebec's Charest government. It means Quebecers are still obliged to register their weapons and that the registry data for

the province will be preserved and maintained.

Federal lawyers claim the injunction is unnecessary because they say there will be no destruction of documents until at least August. The bill to end the federal long-gun registry received royal assent last week and became law everywhere but Quebec.

Quebec has said it wants to conserve the long-arm data for its own provincial registry.

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Budget cuts. Crime agenda weakened: Union

The Conservatives' tough-on-crime agenda is weakened by federal budget cuts, the union representing border guards said Thursday.

Union officials say chopping \$143 million from the Canada Border Services Agency budget over the next three years will hamper its ability to catch child pornography, drugs and terrorists at the border.

The cuts represent more than 1,300 jobs, including

intelligence officers and front line agents, the union said.

Cracking down on sexual offences and illegal drugs has been a key focus for the Conservatives, as has border security.

When they were elected in 2006, they increased the number of officers by 400 and since then they've added a further 1,600 new positions, according to figures provided by Public Safety.

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Mexico, Cuba rekindle strained friendship

**Felipe Calderon and
Raul Castro meet.**

Leaders agree to
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pact to work together

Mexican President Felipe Calderon said Thursday that his brief visit to Cuba was a "re-encounter" between two nations whose long history of friendship has hit some bumps in recent years.

The morning after meeting with Cuban President Raul Castro and other top officials, Calderon said the two men discussed co-operation in the petroleum sector.

Oil officials from the two countries signed a non-binding letter of intent to work together.

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Mexico's President Felipe Calderon.

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icanos will "evaluate the possibility of participating and investing in the exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbons in Cuba in the blocs adjacent to Mexico's exclusive zone," Calderon said.

They also agreed to boost sporting and health exchanges,

and discussed Mexico's opposition to the 50-year-old U.S. economic and financial embargo against Cuba.

"These have been two extraordinary days for Cuba and for Mexico in that their mutual affection has been rediscovered," Calderon told reporters in Cuba.

The Mexican president continues on a tour that will take him to Haiti and a regional summit in Colombia.

Calderon's six-year term ends later this year. He said in 2006 that he would improve troubled ties with Cuba, but his trip was delayed until now.

In 2009, Fidel Castro alleged that Mexico was holding back information about the swine flu outbreak.

The following year the former Cuban leader suggested that Calderon had actually lost his 2006 election to leftist Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador.

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Daughter held in Mexico

**Father says Ottawa
hasn't done
enough to help**

The father of a Canadian woman charged in Mexico for allegedly trying to smuggle Moammar Gadhafi's son into the country says Ottawa just hasn't done enough to help his daughter.

John McDonald says he understands that Canada can't really interfere with another country's laws, but he says Ottawa can't ignore what he calls "civil rights violations" in the case.

He says Canada wasn't informed of his daughter's incarceration until she was behind bars for four days and she was held without being charged for longer than Mexico's laws allowed.

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Kids as kidnappers

**'Mockumentary'
on violence**

A "mockumentary" showing children as kidnappers, corrupt police officers and drug traffickers is drawing criticism and praise in Mexico.

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Stranger than fiction. Fictional Titan hit iceberg years before Titanic

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Its seafaring days came to an abrupt and tragic end when it struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic, destroying the vessel and killing most of the passengers on board.

And it's a fictional boat brought to life 14 years before the Titanic ever set sail.

The ship plays a relatively minor role in "Futility," the 1898 novella penned by U.S. writer Morgan Robertson.

It has assumed nearly

mythological status among scholars of the real-life disaster of 1912.

It seems fitting for a boat christened the Titan.

Robertson's story is rife with details that seem positively surreal for readers of the post-Titanic era, with the nearly identical names being among the least striking.

The ships are approximately the same size, with the Titan being only 25 metres longer. Both carried only the bare legal minimum number of lifeboats.

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The Titanic departs Southampton, England on its maiden voyage almost 100 years ago. /THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Halifax front and centre

100th anniversary. Titanic-themed cruise ship stops in Halifax to visit graveyard containing 121 victims of the

It wasn't Deborah Franklin's first visit to the final resting place of 121 of Titanic's victims, but this time was different.

"It's very solemn and a time to reflect," said Franklin of Midland, Texas, standing in front of a row of unmarked graves at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery on Thursday.

Franklin said she's always been interested in the story of the Titanic.

In fact, she made a trip to Halifax last October to visit the same grave site.

"But it just seems different this time," said Franklin, one of 440 passengers of a Titanic-themed cruise ship.

The Azamara Journey, which left New York ear-

lier this week, brought hundreds of passengers from around the world to the region Thursday as part of its journey to the Titanic's watery grave on its 100th anniversary.

Halifax is inked in the ship's itinerary because of its role in the aftermath of the disaster. The city became the final resting place for many of the victims of the Titanic.

People young and old walked through the graveyard snapping photos and carrying umbrellas.

Colourful flowers and stuffed animals could be seen at the base of several graves, most of which had no names but bore the date of the Titanic's sinking: April 15, 1912.

For Frank Birmingham, it's the victims' unknown stories that brought him aboard the cruise.

"They couldn't identify these bodies because of the time period," said Birmingham of Florida, pointing to the unmarked graves.

"No one knows who they are."

ALY THOMSON/FOR METRO

All aboard

The ship will set sail again Friday and will continue on to conduct a memorial service at the spot in the Atlantic where the Titanic sank. Along the way, passengers are listening to lectures about life on board the ship.

- The Journey is one of two cruise ships that are part of commemoration of events marking the 100th anniversary of the legendary ship's sinking.

- The Titanic left Southampton, England, bound for New York in April 1912.

- More than 1,500 passengers and crew died when the vessel struck an iceberg and sank.

- Because so many victims are buried there, Halifax will be forever tied to the disaster throughout history.



Deborah Franklin of Midland, Texas, walks
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in Titanic story



through the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Halifax on Thursday where 121 victims of the Titanic rest, many at unmarked graves.

Halifax stop. Cruise ship passengers visit local graveyard



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For Metro in Halifax

Cruise stops at sinking spot

"When the cruise stops in the middle of the ocean, I think it will be amazing." Roberta Lingua, 22, of Italy.

A grey sky and light rain provided a fitting backdrop for Roberta Lingua's visit to the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Halifax on Thursday, the final resting place of 121 of Titanic's victims.

It was the hollywood blockbuster that turned the 22-year-old Italian woman's attention to the disaster, but it has since developed into a fascination with the actual event.

"When you see the movie, you fall in love with Jack and Rose," said Lingua, who travelled to New York from Italy to set sail on a Titanic-themed cruise.

"But it's a very true story and it's very emotional. It was a tragedy."

Lingua was one of 440 cruise ship passengers on the Azamara Journey, which docked in Halifax on Thursday as part of its journey to the ill-fated ship's ocean grave.

The city will be front and centre this weekend, as Halifax is slated to host a number

of events marking the 100th anniversary of the Titanic's sinking on April 15, 1912.

The region played a central role in the disaster as bodies that were recovered at sea were brought to the city, which became the final resting place for more than 100 victims.

On Saturday, a candle-lit procession will be held at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic to commemorate those victims.

A horse-drawn carriage with a period-style casket and pallbearers will lead the procession.

On Sunday, the day the ship sank, a Titanic spiritual ceremony will be held.

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Male chivalry?

More men survive maritime disasters, study

A hundred years after the Titanic sank, two Swedish researchers on Thursday said when it comes to sinking ships, male chivalry is "a myth" and more men survive such disasters than women and children.

Economists Mikael Elinder and Oscar Erixon of Uppsala University also showed in their study that captains and their crew are 18.7 per cent more likely to survive a shipwreck than their passengers.

"Our findings show that behaviour in life-and-death situation is best captured by the expression 'every man for himself'." The researchers analyzed 18 of the world's most famous maritime disasters.

Reviewing passenger lists they found that men have a distinct advantage.

Of the 15,000 people who died in the 18 accidents, only 17.8 per cent of the women survived compared with 34.5 per cent of the men.

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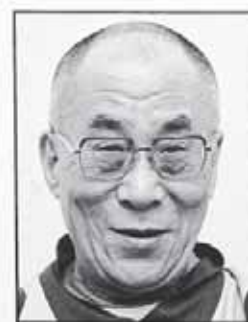
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Muzzle. Free-speech group announces award winners

The Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression announced Thursday its "Muzzle" awards.

The centre in Charlottesville, Va., bestows the Muzzles annually to mark the April 13 birthday of its namesake, a free-speech advocate and the nation's third president.

Centre director Josh Wheeler says several of the 2012 winners earned their Muzzles for engaging in viewpoint censorship, which the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution prohibits.

Florida Gov. Rick Scott and the state's legislature won its Muzzle for adopting a National Rifle Association-backed law that largely prohibits physicians from asking patients

about firearms in their homes or discussing gun safety.

The U.S. State Department won a Muzzle for disinviting a Palestinian political cartoonist from a government-sponsored conference that was to highlight, ironically enough, the importance of free speech and freedom of the press.

A professor at Sam Houston State University in Texas was cited for cutting the "f-word" from a university-approved "free-speech wall," on which students were invited to express themselves by writing on the wall's parchment paper.

A full list can be found at the website of the Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression at tjcenter.org.

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Virus

U.S. child gets swine flu

U.S. officials are reporting a new case of human infection with a swine-origin H3N2 flu virus.

The case is in a child in Utah who had exposure to pigs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bomb squad

Bomb scare in N.Y.

A toy grenade was to blame for an evacuation Thursday at a building near New York's Ground Zero, authorities said. The police bomb squad was called to 2 World Financial Center.

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Zimmerman appears in court on murder charge

On trial. Man accused of second-degree murder in fatal shooting of teenager Trayvon Martin

Neighbourhood-watch volunteer George Zimmerman made his first court appearance Thursday on a second-degree murder charge in the shooting death of Trayvon Martin.

His hair was shaved down to stubble and he had a thin goatee, which appeared consistent with his booking photo from the day before.

He had resurfaced Wednesday to turn himself in after weeks in hiding.

Judge Mark E. Herr said he found probable cause to move ahead with the case and that an arraignment would be held on May 29 before another judge.

The prosecutors must prove Zimmerman's shooting of Martin was rooted in hatred or ill will and counter his claims that he shot Mar-



George Zimmerman, centre, stands with a Seminole County deputy and his attorney, Mark O'Mara, during a court hearing on Thursday in Sanford, Fla.

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tin to protect himself while patrolling his gated community in the Orlando suburb of Sanford.

Zimmerman's lawyers would only have to prove by a preponderance of evidence — a relatively low legal standard — that he acted in self-defence at a pretrial hearing to prevent the case from going to trial.

Martin's parents expressed relief over the decision to prosecute the person who shot their son.

"The question I would really like to ask him is, if he could look into Trayvon's eyes and see how innocent he was, would he have then pulled the trigger? Or would he have just let him go on home?" said his father, Tracy Martin.

Many attorneys said they had expected the prosecutor to opt for the lesser charge

of manslaughter. The most severe homicide charge, first-degree murder, is subject to the death penalty in Florida and requires premeditation — something all sides agreed was not present in this case.

"I predicted manslaughter, so I'm a little surprised," said Michael Seigel, a former federal prosecutor who now teaches law at the University of Florida. "But she has more facts than I do."

Mark O'Mara, Zimmerman's attorney, said his client would plead not guilty and invoke Florida's so-called "stand your ground" law, which gives people wide latitude to use deadly force rather than retreat during a fight.

The confrontation took place in a gated community where Martin was staying with his father and his father's fiancée. Martin was walking back in the rain from a convenience store when Zimmerman spotted him and called police. He followed the teenager despite being told not to by a police dispatcher and the two got into a struggle.

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Rafferty obsessed with Stafford news stories, court told

Testimony. Former companion says he talked about child abductions

In the days following Victoria Stafford's disappearance, the man accused of killing her was "constantly checking the news" about the story, court in London heard Thursday.

Michael Rafferty's trial is hearing from a long string of former girlfriends and female friends, many of whom were seeing him around the time of Tori's April 8, 2009, death.

Sarah Hodge testified that she met Rafferty on the dating website Plenty of Fish and first met him in person on April 14, 2009.

Hodge said Rafferty



Michael Rafferty
DAVE CHIDLEY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

talked with her about kidnapping children, saying how abducted kids can grow up thinking their abductors are their parents.

He was always checking

newspaper and TV reports about Tori's disappearance and claimed to have "inside information" on Tori's mother, Tara McDonald, she said.

Hodge said that at the time there was no back seat in Rafferty's car.

The back seat was gone when police arrested Rafferty in May 2009, and various people have testified about seeing it in the car at points throughout the spring of that year.

But it remains unclear whether it was there on April 8, the day Rafferty allegedly kidnapped Tori in his car with Terri-Lynne McClintic.

Court heard Wednesday from an expert witness that traces of blood found in the back of Rafferty's car almost certainly belonged to Tori.

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Fragile Syrian ceasefire begins

A fragile ceasefire brokered by the U.N. took hold in Syria on Thursday with regime forces apparently halting widespread attacks on the opposition. But scattered violence was reported and the government defied demands to pull troops back to barracks, drawing criticism from international envoy Kofi Annan.

Annan told the U.N. Security Council that he was "encouraged" that the truce appeared to be holding but warned the Syrian regime has failed to

implement key demands such as withdrawing troops and heavy weapons from cities and towns.

He urged the 15-nation council to demand that President Bashar Assad's government keep its promises and called for the speedy deployment of an observer mission, according to U.N. diplomats, who spoke on condition of anonymity because Annan's briefing was behind closed doors.

If the truce holds, it would be the first time the regime

A tenuous truce

"As of this moment, the situation looks calmer."

U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon who added that the ceasefire is "very fragile" and a single gunshot could derail the processes.

has observed an internationally brokered ceasefire since Assad's regime launched a brutal crackdown 13 months ago on mass protests calling for his ouster. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



A Japanese soldier stands watch for a North Korean missile launch at Japan Air Self-Defense Force's Chinen base in Nanjo, southern Japan, on Thursday. KYODO NEWS / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

North Korean rocket crashes into the sea

Long-range missile. Washington, Seoul say highly controversial launched missile broke up shortly after takeoff

day, but it appears to have fallen into the sea, splintering moments after takeoff, South Korean and U.S. officials said.

The liftoff took place from the west coast launch pad in the hamlet of Tongchang-ri, South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff in Seoul said, citing South Korean and U.S. intelligence.

The two countries as well

as many others had warned against the launch, calling it a provocation and a cover to test missile technology.

North Korea had insisted it would not back down, and said the rocket would only carry a satellite, touting it as a major technological achievement to mark the 100th birth anniversary of the country's founder, Kim Il Sung, on Sunday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Defying international concerns, North Korea fired a long-range rocket early Fri-

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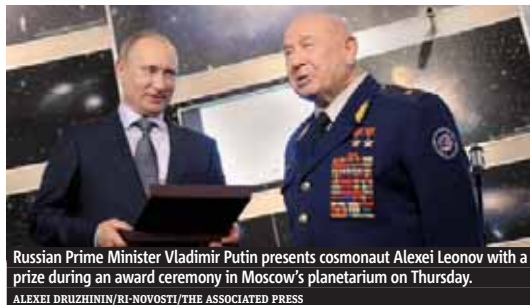


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Russia to spend \$1 billion on launch pad



Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin presents cosmonaut Alexei Leonov with a prize during an award ceremony in Moscow's planetarium on Thursday.
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Lift-off. Putin says new infrastructure will help alleviate space program's dependence on ex-Soviet neighbour

Prime Minister Vladimir Putin said Thursday his nation will spend about \$1 billion this year alone to build a new space

launch pad in the far east that should ease the Russian space program's reliance on ex-Soviet neighbour Kazakhstan.

Putin told government officials in televised remarks Thursday that the first rocket launch from the Vostochny cosmodrome is set to be conducted by 2015, and in 2018 it should launch the first manned mission.

Officials have put the total cost of the project at about \$10

Quotable:

"Only the existence of several space launch pads would guarantee Russia a full independence in space activities."

Vladimir Putin, Russian prime minister

billion. Putin said Russia will continue to use the Soviet-built

Baikonur launch pad it leases from Kazakhstan, but added that a new launch facility of its own is needed to secure the national space program's independence.

Russia has a lease deal to use Baikonur until 2050 for an annual fee of \$115 million. In the past, Kazakh authorities briefly suspended Russian rocket launches from Baikonur following the spill of highly toxic rocket fuel. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Babushka vs. the State

Police block a street as activists stage a protest against alleged election fraud outside the town hall in the city of Astrakhan, Russia on Thursday. Local mayoral candidate Oleg Shein has been on a hunger strike for 28 days in protest. YEVGENY POLONSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

London, UK

Police investigate possible hacking

London's Metropolitan Police said Thursday it is investigating whether conversations on its Anti-Terrorist Hotline had been recorded by hackers.

"We are aware of an issue whereby hoaxers have made calls to the Anti-Terrorist Hotline and have made recordings of their conversations with ... staff," the force said in a statement. "In addition, recordings have been made of conversations between Metropolitan Police Service Anti-Terrorist Hotline staff."

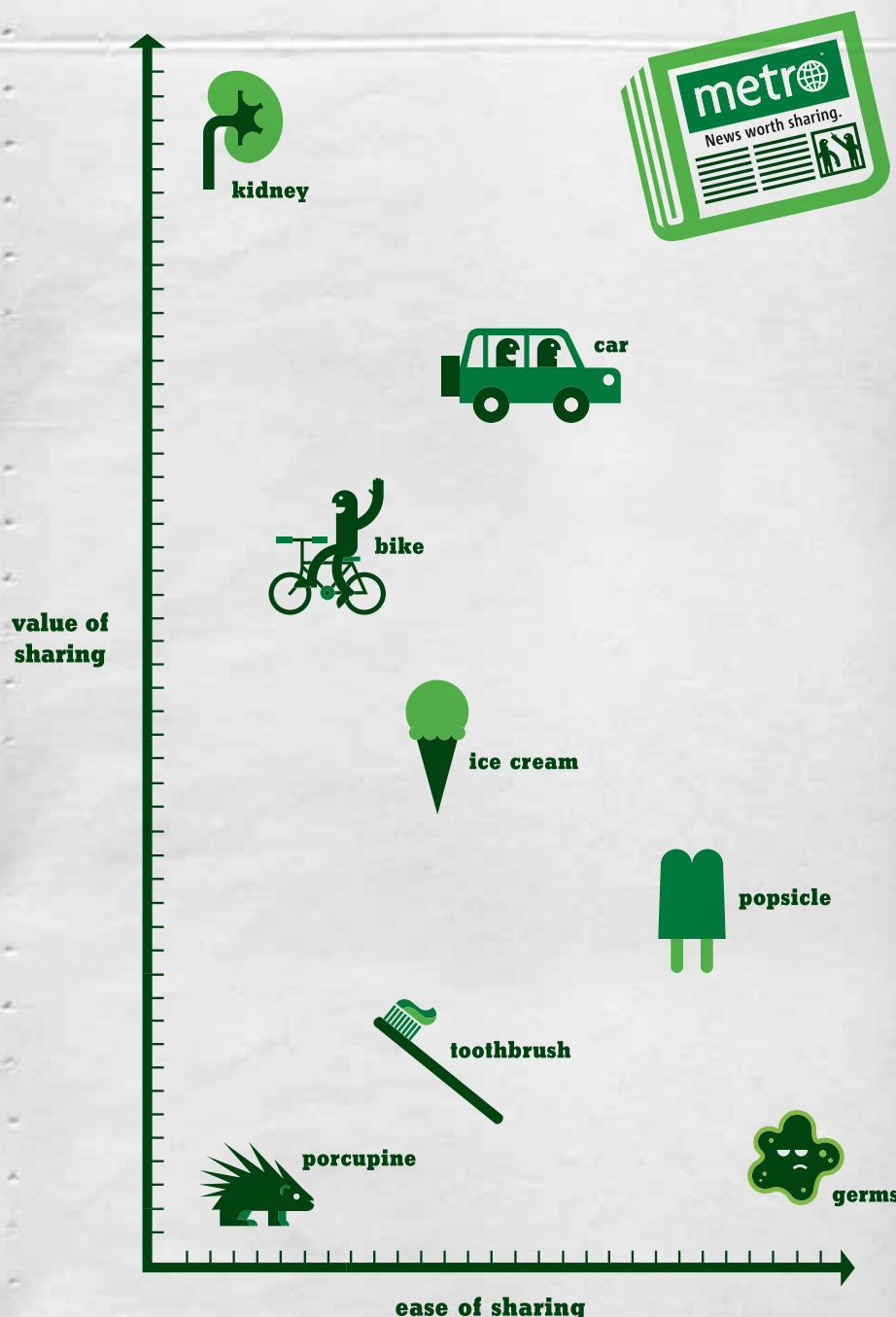
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Famine relief

Rethink cuts, Canada: Aid group

Can Canada ask other countries to contribute big bucks to fight a looming famine in West Africa when it has just chopped \$380 million from its own foreign aid budget? The answer is yes, according to aid experts pleading their case for the 15 million who face severe malnutrition in the seven-country Sahel belt that stretches from Senegal to Chad. The head of Mali's peasant farmers union added one caveat: please reconsider those Canadian cuts.

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Cash crunch. Royal Bank opting to raise some fees

As debt-heavy Canadians become more cautious about borrowing, the banks are looking to higher fees to make up the shortfall.

Canada's largest bank is the latest to announce it is raising a number of fees, including the rate it charges for credit card cash advances.

The new fees, which affect everything from personal banking to business accounts, become effective June 1, RBC said in a brochure mailed to clients.

The move reflects the increased costs of doing business, the bank said.

"We operate in a competitive environment and work hard at keeping costs down; however, we must price our products and services to reflect the increased cost of doing business," an RBC spokesperson said in an email.

RBC said clients can reduce their banking fees by using online banking and by picking the service package that best suits their needs. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Walmart Canada to take on discount competition



Shelley Broder, president and CEO of Walmart Canada, speaks to media in Toronto on Thursday. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Shopping wars.

Retail giant also plans Canadian store expansion in advance of Target's arrival early next year

More products for \$1 are coming to Walmart Canada as the retailer takes on dollar stores, Target and the country's biggest grocers in a strategy to win a larger share of the domestic retail market.

Executives from the company met with analysts and the media in Toronto on Thursday to discuss its answer to the entry of U.S. rival Target and an expansion by Canadian dollar

One-stop shop

"The idea of getting most of your needs met in one spot becomes incredibly important."

Walmart Canada president Shelley Broder

store operator Dollarama.

The plan includes lowering the prices of more items to about a loonie, said Shelley Broder, the retail giant's Canadian president and CEO.

"That's in direct reaction to what our customers need and want, but it happens to be a nice method of competing against the dollar stores," she said.

Walmart's supercentres aim to do exactly that, offering customers deals on everything from dish towels to dry cleaning services. The price reductions are part of a strategy of "cementing ourselves in the minds and hearts of Canadians as one-stop shopping," said Broder.

Solidifying that stance is particularly crucial right now because so many other retailers are fighting for the same consumer market.

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Qatar Airways to order Bombardier jets

Qatar Airways is in no rush to add Bombardier's CSeries aircraft to its growing fleet but will order several business jets to expand its executive service, the airline's CEO said Thursday.

Akbar Al Baker said he will announce an order for Bom-

bardier's new Global aircraft at next month's Ebace air show in Geneva, for delivery around 2016 or 2017.

The airline already operates a fleet of six Bombardier business jets. It hopes to eventually offer 10 to 15 aircraft, but Al

Baker wouldn't say how many planes would be included in this order.

Qatar has shelved plans to order the CSeries while it is busy preparing to receive four new aircraft types. The company is spending more than \$50 billion US for 270 airplanes.

Nonetheless, he remains interested in eventually ordering 20 to 30 of the larger version of the 110- to 149-seat commercial plane.

"The CSeries is a very good airplane for a niche market," he told reporters after a lunch-hour speech. "I'm sure that Bombardier will be very successful in this venture."

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1 **Life after Hogwarts:** Now that she's safely rescued Harry Potter

from Lord Voldemort's clutches and earned a billion dollars in the process, former single-mom-on-welfare J.K. Rowling has announced her next novel, called *The Casual Vacancy*, will be targeted at adults. It's about an election that tears a deceptively peaceful village apart. Kind of like the Triwizard Tournament after the magic has gone.

2 **iDialysis?:** A teenager in China sells one of his kidneys to an unscrupulous organ broker for the equivalent of \$3,400 so he can buy an iPad. His parents don't even know about it until his mother asks him where he got the iPad and he has to fess up. Now he's suffering from complications and the unscrupulous brokers are long gone. He should have held out for an iPad 3, at least.

3 **Where's the Gipper when we need him?:** Rick Santorum finally gave up on his presidential hopes this week, leaving Mitt Romney an open path for the nomination. So after the GOP has desperately tried to nominate anybody but Mitt for the better part of a decade, the next Republican nominee for president of the United States will be: Mitt. Deja voodoo.

4 **NHL playoffs begin:** The L.A. Kings defeat Vancouver in Game 1 and then someone in the Kings organization sends a smoking tweet to the rest of Canada: "You're welcome." Where's the love? I thought we were all Canucks?

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6 **Speaking of Vancouver:** The *Real Housewives of Vancouver*: 1.2-million people watched the opening episode. Well, no wonder: One of the "housewives" washes her face in whale sperm and diamond dust. Who wouldn't want to watch that?

7 **More evidence the end is near:** Britannica stops publishing the print edition, putting the five remaining door-to-door encyclopedia salesman on Earth out of work. How do I know that? I looked it up on Wikipedia, a usually reliable source.

8 **Silver surfers:** The Beach Boys celebrate their 50th anniversary by singing *Surfer Girl* at the home opener at Dodger Stadium on Tuesday. Help Me Rhonda, I've fallen and I can't get up ...

Real-life 'Spider-Man'

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Climb

Frenchman scales buildings without rope or harness

Alain Robert, who has been dubbed the "French Spider-Man," climbs 300 metres up the Torch hotel in Doha, Qatar, on Thursday. Robert, who has been scaling tall buildings since the age of seven, took 75 minutes to complete his first climb in Qatar. The hotel was built for the 2006 Asian Games in the shape of an Olympic torch.

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A kid again

"I feel like a child and I finally want to open my present: I want to climb the Torch."

Alain Robert



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The Beach Boys spread Good Vibrations on opening day at Dodger Stadium, where the Los Angeles Dodgers played the Pittsburgh Pirates on Tuesday. The Beach Boys are celebrating their 50th anniversary.

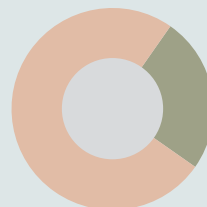
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Lockout a solid 'B' effort

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RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Cranked-up camp. Action flick is a good time if you can look past the silly dialogue, '90s era special effects

Richard: Mark, I had a good time at Lockout even though I'll be the first to admit it isn't a very good movie. The special effects look like rejects from 1997, the tough-guy dialogue sounds like Bruce Willis castoffs and it's not nearly as violent as I would have expected it to be, but I sat there with a grin on my face. How is this possible? Perhaps it reminded me of those cheese-ball direct-to-DVD Dolph Lundgren movies I used to watch when I rented everything at the video store.

Mark: The movie has one

great thing going for it: the ace wisecracks delivered by Guy Pearce with impeccable sang-froid. The only problem is that he's so funny it undercuts any of the supposed action sequences. And did you notice the similarities to John Carpenter's Escape From New York? When Maggie Grace cuts her hair and dyes it black she even looked like Adrienne Barbeau!

RC: That is, I think, what I loved about the movie. It seems like a time capsule from another time. It has its flaws — like being set in 2079 and yet making contemporary references like Prince, John Wayne and global warming — but the old school-ness of it is appealing. It's not a remake, or a reboot but it feels familiar nonetheless.

MB: I thought it was wonderful-

Synopsis

Guy Pearce is Snow, a highly skilled mercenary wrongly accused of espionage. To earn his freedom he agrees to rescue the president's daughter, Emilie Warnock (Maggie Grace), who is being held captive by rioting inmates at an outer space maximum-security prison. That's right, the prison is in OUTER SPACE!

- Richard: ●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●

ly lazy filmmaking that in the future the iPhone was exactly the same, as were the guns and clothing. It's a B movie to be sure. But it has its pleasures. I enjoyed the over-the-top performance of no-name actor

Joseph Gilgun as an unhinged convict. It's the part Giovanni Ribisi was born to play, if the movie had a budget.

RC: Exactly! I thought he was an excellent bad guy except I felt like I needed a translator to explain his HEAVY brogue to me. I certainly caught the gist of what he was saying but often the actual words were lost on me. Perhaps mumbled, accented dialogue is the new cool thing. Apparently Bane in The Dark Knight Rises is impossible to understand as well, but I like a bit more clarity from my bad guys.

MB: Richard, maybe incomprehensibility is the new scary. All those werewolves and zombies have set the bar pretty high for inarticulate rage. After all, you can't reason with someone you can't understand.

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SCENE

Scene in brief

J.K. Rowling set to release book for adults

She may not be able to match the phenomenal success of the Harry Potter series, but J.K. Rowling has high hopes for The Casual Vacancy, her first novel for adults. The title was announced Thursday by Little, Brown & Co. along with a brief plot synopsis for the book. The publisher said it will be available worldwide on Sept. 27. The effort will mark Rowling's first post-Potter effort. The new book, aimed at a grown-up audience, will be set in a seemingly idyllic English town called Pagford.

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Horror



Cabin in the Woods

Director. Drew Goddard

Stars. Richard Jenkins, Chris Hemsworth

Cabin in the Woods probably isn't the movie you think it is. The audacious high-concept thriller marks the directorial debut of Cloverfield writer Drew Goddard who takes the horror stereotype and brilliantly flips it. Though the premise of co-eds heading out to the woods and inadvertently uncovering zombies seems familiar, it's only a ploy. To reveal more would spoil the surprise. Instead, just enjoy the madness of this masterpiece.

STEVE GOW

Comedy



The Three Stooges

Directors. Bobby Farrelly, Peter Farrelly

Stars. Chris Diamantopoulos, Sean Hayes

If there's one film with a built-in audience, it's The Three Stooges. They're so cherished by the Farrelly Brothers, the filmmaking siblings crafted a straight-up reimagining of the legendary comic trio. While the performances are bang-on, the three-episode arc and story is so slight, it can hardly be considered a plot. Still, if three knuckleheads poking each other in the eyes to cartoonish sound-effects cracks you up, this is cinematic gold. **STEVE GOW**

Drama



Norwegian Wood

Director. Anh Hung Tran

Stars. Ken'ichi Matsuyama, Rinko Kikuchi, Kiko Mizuhara

Based on Haruki Murakami's 1987 novel and brought to the screen by Oscar nominee Tran Anh Hung, Norwegian Wood is a transcendent look at first love, loss and desire. The film is ripe with melancholy, from the exploration of the grief over a friend's suicide to the beautiful shots of stark landscapes. Occasionally it veers into melodrama, but its dreamlike quality earns it a recommendation.

RICHARD CROUSE

Cabaret. Stars celebrate the restoration of a cinema classic at festival

It took a stray bit of dirt to scratch the perfection of Cabaret, and painstaking effort to return it to cinematic glory.

The restored Cabaret, minus damage that had prevented a high-definition version, earned the opening spot at the four-day TCM Classic Film Festival in Hollywood. Stars Liza Minnelli and Joel Grey were scheduled to attend Thursday's ceremony marking the musical's 40th anniversary. Minnelli, whose turn as cabaret singer Sally Bowles captured a best actress Academy Award and cemented her young stardom, said making Cabaret was a joyful "secret," filmed in Munich and far away from meddling Los Angeles studio bosses.

Director Bob Fosse "got away with murder. We all did," Minnelli said in a recent phone call from New York. She's on a concert tour, Confessions, based on her album of the same title. "We'd take chances, and the studio would send notes like, 'Too cloudy. It will break up on drive-in (screens),' she recalled. "Fosse would read that out loud, tear it up and throw it over his shoulder — in front of the whole cast and crew."



Liza Minnelli won a best actress Academy Award for Cabaret.

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Set in 1930s Berlin, with German life darkening under the Nazi Party's rise, the film was based on the 1966 Broadway musical adapted from Christopher Isherwood's short novels. Michael York starred as Sally's boyfriend and Helmut Griem played the wealthy lover shared by both in a then-rare movie depiction of bisexuality. Fosse's distinctive, archly suggestive choreography defined the film's candour and cynicism.

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"We're not trying to be cagey... We're just trying to protect the experience because so much of Cabin is about the experience that happens when you're in the audience with all of these people feeling the screams and the cheers and the laughs and feeling the ride."

Writer-director Drew Goddard on not giving away too much about his new film, Cabin in the Woods.




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Chimpanzee follows the tale of little Oscar as he learns to survive without his mother. HANDOUT

Chimpan-see, chimpan-do

Chimpanzee. Jane Goodall hopes new film will spark children's interest in animals and nature

LIZ BROWN
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Being in the presence of Jane Goodall, it's easy to become inspired to embark on some kind of save-the-world project.

After all, Goodall — a woman who set out to study animals in Africa in 1960, when she was just 26 years old — has turned a childhood obsession with animals into a world-renowned career studying chimpanzees, and a global conservation institute bearing her name.

"When I was a little girl of 10 ... I fell in love with Tarzan and was furiously jealous when he married that other Jane," she jokes while in Toronto, helping Disney promote its film

Chimpanzee, which opens next Friday. Chimpanzee follows the true story of an orphaned chimp named Oscar.

While Goodall was not directly involved with the production of the film, she knew the crew. "I think the amazing thing about this film is that we know Disney, we know Bambi, and this film itself ... might have been scripted by somebody doing a chimpanzee Bambi."

But the storyline was anything but scripted. In fact, the initial plan was to follow the life of a chimp — who the crew named Oscar — and observe him develop in his community. When Oscar's mother suddenly died, the crew panicked. "They thought the whole film was destroyed ... [that they had] wasted six months filming a chimp who's [all but] dead," said Goodall.

Lucky for Oscar (and the film crew), the top-ranking male in the group of chimps was a bit of a softie under his gruff exterior and took the young chimp under his care. "I

cannot believe how this all unravelled" says Goodall.

Today, between being a UN messenger of peace and educating the world about the plight of chimpanzees, Goodall, 78, spends 300 days of the year on the road, raising awareness about conservation issues.

Goodall has also helped develop a program called Roots & Shoots that now has thousands of young members in over 130 countries. Through this program, young people are encouraged to take on grassroots conservation projects. "Children are getting more and more divorced from nature," says Goodall. "How can you protect something if you don't understand?"

Goodall says that films like Chimpanzee are a first step in educating children about nature. "Films like this help kids understand that there are creatures out there who are so like us and hopefully children will come away thinking about that and thinking about little Oscar as though he's a cousin."

Anthropomorphism

Human-like?

Anthropomorphism is giving human characteristics to animals, something that Goodall has been criticized for in her study of chimpanzees. But Goodall feels that it's better to over-anthropomorphize and believe animals are more like us than to think that we are completely different. "What really peeved me was that scientists were ready to take a chimpanzee because biologically they're so like us, sharing 99 per cent of our DNA and ... subject them to all kinds of nasty medical procedures ... and they even used them to learn about depression ... but when it came to them sharing an emotion, like being happy or sad, [the scientists] said 'absolutely not.'"

Keyhole. Former teen pinup teams up with Guy Maddin for surreal film



The cast and crew of Keyhole promote the film in Toronto during TIFF. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hunted by police, a gun-toting gangster and his posse take refuge in a creaky, labyrinthine house haunted by ghosts that turn out to be the spirits of his dead children.

Awaiting him on the top floor is his cancer-stricken wife, her lover and her naked elderly father, chained to a bed post.

Comically over-the-top narration offers some measure of context for the bizarre black-and-white fantasy in Guy Maddin's latest big-screen vision Keyhole, but it's a bizarre reverie that even star Jason Patric says he had trouble wrapping his mind around.

"The original script was probably longer than The Odyssey but it's one of those things where I didn't really understand it," Patric admitted during a round of interviews at the Toronto International Film Festival, when he detailed a typical exchange he would have with Maddin on set.

"Literally, it was just every moment of (me asking): 'What is this? Where are we here? What time is it?' and 'What happened?' and 'What is this connected to?' So, in a lot of ways it

was a good acting exercise."

While typical for the Winnipeg-bred Maddin, such surreal fare is relatively new territory for the 45-year-old Patric.

The former teen pin-up says he met Maddin in 2005 at Roger Ebert's annual film festival Ebertfest, where his film After Dark, My Sweet appeared on the lineup alongside Maddin's The Heart of the World.

"I thought he made an amazing little movie there, especially for the money and everything."

"And then we were just frankly talking. Unlike most actors in a Hollywood-setting where you're going and trying to find out how to get your next job, which turns my stomach, I was just sitting talking to someone who I enjoyed talking to," he says.

"And then maybe six years later he said, 'I wrote this thing if you take a look at it. By the way, we're going to film in about a month.' So I looked at it, and of course there was the caveat of Winnipeg, which, no matter what it was I would go to Winnipeg, and that was that."

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Housefull 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50-5:10-9 Mon-
Thu 5:10-9
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri 12-12:40-
3:20-4-6:30-7:10-9:40-10:20 Sat 12:40-
4-6:30-7:10-9:40-10:20 Sun 12-12:40-
3:20-4-6:30-7:10-9:40-10:20 Mon-Thu
3:20-4-6:30-7:10-9:40-10:20
The Metropolitan Opera: La Traviata - Live
(STC) Sat 12:55
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri 12:10-3:30-6:40-
9:20 Sat 6:40-9:20 Sun 12:10-3:30-6:40-9:20
Mon-Tue 3:30-6:40-9:20 Wed 3:30-9:20 Thu
3:30-6:40-9:20
The Three Stooges (PG) Fri 1:10-4:20-7-9:25
Sat 1:10-3:30-7-9:25 Sun 1:10-4:20-7-9:25
Mon-Thu 4:20-7-9:25 Star & Strollers Screen-
ing, Thu 1
Titanic 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1-5-9:10 Mon-Thu
5-9:10
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-
4:40-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10

Empire 7 Cinemas
111 Albert St., 3rd Floor,
World Exchange Plaza

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri 4-6:45-9:10 Sat-Sun
12:50-4-6:45-9:10 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:10
American Reunion (14A) Fri 3:45-6:40-9:15
Sat-Sun 12:40-3:45-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu
3:45-6:40-9:15
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri 4:45-8 Sat-Sun
1:30-4:45-8 Mon-Thu 4:45-8
Lockout (14A) Fri 3:25-6:50-9 Sat-Sun 12:45-
3:25-6:50-9 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:50-9
Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (PG) Fri
3:20-6:35-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:35-9:20
Mon-Thu 3:20-6:35-9:20
Titanic 3D (PG) Fri 4:10-8:15 Sat-Sun 12:20-
4:10-8:15 Mon-Thu 4:10-8:15
We Need to Talk About Kevin (14A) Fri

3:35-6:30-9:05 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:35-6:30-9:05
Mon-Tue 3:35-6:30-9:05 Wed 3:35 Thu
3:35-6:30-9:05

Mayfair Theatre

1074 Bank St.

Battle Royale (STC) Wed-Thu 9:15
Pina (G) Wed-Thu 7
Redline (STC) Fri 11:30 Sun 9
Road to Nowhere (STC) Fri 9 Sat 8:30
The Rocky Horror Picture Show (14A) Sat 11
A Separation (14A) Fri 6:30 Sat 6 Sun 6:30
Mon-Tue 9 W.E. (14A) Mon-Tue 6:30

Mayfair Theatre Orleans
250 Centrum Blvd.

The Flowers of War (STC) Fri-Thu 6:15
Footnote (14A) Fri 6:30 Sat-Sun 1:15-6:30
Mon-Thu 6:30 John Carter (PG) Fri 8:30
Sat-Sun 3:30-8:30 Mon-Thu 8:30
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG)
Sat-Sun 1:30 The Rocky Horror Picture
Show (14A) Fri 11 The Secret World of
Arrietty (G) Sat-Sun 1:30 A Thousand
Words (PG) Fri 9 W.E. (14A) Fri 6
Sat-Sun 1-6 Mon-Thu 6 We Need to Talk
About Kevin (14A) Fri 8:45 Sat-Sun 3:45-8:45
Mon-Thu 8:45

Rainbow Cinemas
St. Laurent Centre,
1200 St. Laurent Blvd.

Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G)
Fri-Thu 12:35-2:40-4:40
The Artist (PG) Fri-Thu 10:40-12:50-3-7:10
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island 3D (PG)
Fri-Thu 10:20-12:25-2:30-7
Safe House (14A) Fri-Thu 10-6:40-9
The Secret World of Arrietty (G) Fri-Thu
12:15-2:20-4:30
This Means War (14A) Fri-Sat 10:30-1-3:10-
5:10-7:20-9:25 Sun Mon-1-3:10-5:10-9:25
Tue 10:30-1-3:10-5:10-7:20-9:25 Wed 1-3:10-
5:10-9:25 Thu 10:30-3:10-5:10-7:20-9:25
Open Captioned Sun-Mon 10:30-7:20 Open
Captioned Wed 10:30-7:20 Thu 1
A Thousand Words (PG) Fri-Thu 5:05-9:20
The Vow (PG) Fri-Thu 10:10-6:50-9:15
Wanderlust (14A) Fri-Thu 4:50-9:10

Rideau Centre Cinemas
50 Rideau St.

The Cabin in the Woods (18A) Digital Fri
3:35-6:25-9:05 Digital Sat-Sun 12:35-3:35-
6:25-9:05 Digital Mon-Thu 3:35-6:25-9:05
The Hunger Games (PG) Digital Fri 3:15-
6:15-9:15 Digital Sat-Sun 12:15-3:15-6:15-
9:15 Digital Mon-Wed 3:15-6:15-9:15 Digital
Thu 3:15-9:15
The Three Stooges (PG) Digital Fri 3:25-6:35-
9:25 Digital Sat-Sun 12:25-3:25-6:35-9:25
Digital Mon-Thu 3:25-6:35-9:25

South Keys

2214 Bank St.

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri 11:20-1:50-4:25-
7:10-9:45 Sat 1:55-4:25-7:10-9:45 Sun 11:20-
1:50-4:25-7:10-9:45 Mon 1:50-4:25-7:10-9:45
Tue 11:20-1:50-4:25-7:10-9:45 Wed-Thu

1:50-4:25-7:10-9:45
American Reunion (14A) Fri-Sun 11:10-
1:45-4:20-7:05-9:35 Mon 1:45-4:20-7:05-9:35
Tue 11:10-1:45-4:20-7:05-9:35 Wed-Thu
1:45-4:20-7:05-9:35
The Cabin in the Woods (18A) Fri-Sun
11-11:10-3:20-5:40-7:50-10 Mon 1:10-3:20-
5:40-7:50-10 Tue 11-11:10-3:20-5:40-7:50-10
Wed-Thu 1:10-3:20-5:40-7:50-10
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Sun 11:30-1:40
Mon 1:40 Tue 11:30-1:40 Wed-Thu 1:40
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Thu 3:50-
6:35-8:50 Friends With Kids (STC) Fri
11:25-1:55-4:30-7:15-9:50 Sat 4:30-7:15-9:50
Sun 11:25-1:55-4:30-7:15-9:50 Mon 1:55-
4:30-7:15-9:50 Tue 11:25-1:55-4:30-7:15-9:50
Wed-Thu 1:55-4:30-7:15-9:50
The Great Muppet Capet (STC) Sat 11
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri 11:05-
12:30-2:10-3:45-5:15-7-8:30-10 Sat
10:55-12:30-1:45-3:45-5:15-7-8:30-10 Sun
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12:30-2:10-3:45-5:15-7-8:30-10 Wed-Thu
12:30-2:10-3:45-5:15-7-8:30-10
Lockout (14A) Fri-Sun 11:45-2-4:15-6:40-
9:10 Mon 2-4:15-6:40-9:10 Tue 11:45-2-4:15-
6:40-9:10 Wed-Thu 2-4:15-6:40-9:10
The Metropolitan Opera: La Traviata - Live
(STC) Sat 12:55-1
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri 11:15-1:35-4:10-6:50-
9:15 Sat 4:40-6:50-9:15 Sun 11:15-1:35-
4:10-6:50-9:15 Mon 1:35-4:10-6:50-9:15
Tue 11:15-1:35-4:10-6:50-9:15 Wed-Thu
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Fri 11:40-2:05-4:40-7:25-9:55 Sat 11:40-2:05-
4:50-7:25-9:55 Sun 11:40-2:05-4:40-7:25-9:55
Mon 2:05-4:40-7:25-9:55 Tue 11:40-2:05-
4:40-7:25-9:55 Wed-Thu 2:05-4:40-7:25-9:55
Titanic 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:45-8:45
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 11:35-
2:15-4:35-7:20-9:40 Mon 2:15-4:35-7:20-9:40
Tue 11:35-2:15-4:35-7:20-9:40 Wed-Thu
2:15-4:35-7:20-9:40

Gatineau

Cinéma des
Galeries d'Aylmer
400 boul. Wilfrid-Lavigne

American Reunion (13+) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:20-
6:50-9:20 Mon 6:50 Tue 12:50-3:20-6:50-9:20
Wed-Thu 6:50-9:20 Epopee l'Etat du Mo-
ment (STC) Tue 1-3:30 Wed-Thu 7
The Hunger Games (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-
6:40-9:30 Mon 6:40 Tue 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:30
Wed 9:30 Thu 6:40-9:30
StreetDance 2 3D (G) Fri-Sun 1-3:10-7-9:10
Mon 7 Tue 1-3:10-7-9:10 Wed-Thu 7-9:10
Titanic 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 1:10-7:10 Mon 7:10
Tue 1:10-7:10 Wed 7:10

Ciné-starz

1100 boul. Maloney Ouest

Alvin et les Chipmunks: Les naufrages (G)
Fri-Sun 12-1:45-3:50-7:30
Les aventures de Tintin (G) Fri-Sun 12-
1:55-5:35
C'est la guerre (G) Fri-Sun 4:45-6:30-8:15
Mon-Thu 12-1:45-7-8:45
Ghost Rider: L'esprit de vengeance (G) Mon-
Thu 3:30-5:15
Goon: dur à cuire (13+) Fri-Sun 6:10-7:50-
9:30 Mon-Thu 1:50-7:05-8:45
John Carter (G) Fri-Sun 3:30-7:25-9:45 Mon-
Thu 1:35-4-6:30-9
Nous avons acheté un zoo (G) Fri-Sun 12-
2:10 Mon-Thu 12-3:45
Projet X (13+) Fri-Sun 9:15 Mon-Thu 2:10-
6-7:35-9:10
Un monstre à Paris (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:35-3:10-
5:50 Mon-Thu 12
Le Voeu (G) Fri-Sun 4:20 Mon-Thu 12-

3:25-5:15

Gatineau 9
120 boul. de l'Hôpital

La Cabane dans les bois (STC) Fri 7:05-9:40
Sat-Sun 11:10-3:40-7:05-9:40 Mon 7:05-9:40
Tue 1:10-3:40-7:05-9:40 Wed-Thu 7:05-9:40
La colère des Titans 3D (G) Fri-Sat 7:15-9:45
Sun 1:20-4-7:15-9:45 Mon 7:15-9:45 Tue 1:20-
4-7:15-9:45 Wed-Thu 7:15-9:45
Folies de graduation : La réunion (13+) Fri
7-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:30-7-9:35 Mon 7-9:35
Tue 12:50-3:30-7-9:35 Wed-Thu 7-9:35
Hunger Games: Le Film (G) Fri 6:50-9:15 Sat-
Sun 12:15-3:10-6:20-9:15 Mon 6:50-9:15 Tue
12:15-3:10-6:20-9:15 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:15
Intouchables (G) Fri 6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun
1:15-3:50-6:50-9:30 Mon 6:50-9:30 Tue 1:15-
3:50-6:50-9:30 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:30
Miroir, Miroir (G) Fri 6:30-9 Sat-Sun 12:40-
3:20-6:30-9 Mon 6:30-9 Tue 12:40-3:20-6:30-
9 Wed-Thu 6:30-9
StreetDance 2 3D (G) Fri 7:10-9:20 Sat-Sun
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7:10-9:20 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:20
Titanic 3D (STC) Fri 8:15 Sat-Sun 12:30-
4:30-8:15 Mon 8:15 Tue 12:30-4:30-8:15
Wed-Thu 8:15
La Traviata (STC) Sat 12:55
Les trois Stooges (G) Fri 6:40-8:45 Sat-Sun
12:20-3:40-8:45 Mon 6:40-8:45 Tue 12:20-
3:40-8:45 Wed-Thu 6:40-8:45

StarCité Hull
115 boul. du Plateau

21 Jump Street (13+) Fri-Sun 1:05-4:15-7:30-
10:10 Mon 7:30-10:10 Tue 1:05-4:15-7:30-
10:10 Wed-Thu 7:30-10:10
American Reunion (13+) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:20-
7:20-10 Mon 7:20-10 Tue 12:40-3:20-7:20-10
Wed-Thu 7:20-10
The Cabin in the Woods (STC) Fri-Sun
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La colère des Titans (G) Fri 1:10-4:35-7:55-
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10:10 Mon 7:55-10:10 Tue 1:10-4:35-7:55-
10:10 Wed-Thu 7:55-10:10
Dr. Seuss Le Lorax (G) Fri 1:20-3:35-5:45-
7:50-9:55 Sat 11:05-1:20-3:35-5:45-7:50-9:55
Sun 1:20-3:35-5:45-7:50-9:55 Mon 7:50-9:55
Tue 1:20-3:35-5:45-7:50-9:55 Wed-Thu
7:50-9:55
Folies de graduation : La réunion (13+) Fri-
Sun 12:55-3:45-7:05-9:45 Mon 7:05-9:45 Tue
12:55-3:45-7:05-9:45 Wed-Thu 7:05-9:45
The Hunger Games (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:55-
7:15-10:20 Mon 7:15-10:20 Tue 12:50-3:55-
7:15-10:20 Wed-Thu 7:15-10:20
Hunger Games: Le Film (G) Fri-Sun 12:35-
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10:05 Wed-Thu 7-10:05
The Intouchables (G) Fri-Sun 1-3:50-6:55-
9:35 Mon 6:55-9:35 Tue 1-3:50-6:55-9:35
Wed-Thu 6:55-9:35 Thu 1
The Metropolitan Opera: La Traviata - Live
(STC) Sat 12:55
Miroir, Miroir (G) Fri 1:20-4:25-7:25-10 Sat
4:25-7:25-10 Sun 1:20-4:25-7:25-10 Mon
7:25-10 Tue 1:20-4:25-7:25-10 Wed-Thu
7:25-10
Mirror Mirror (G) Fri-Sun 1:05-4-7:10-9:40
Mon 7:10-9:40 Tue 1:05-4-7:10-9:40 Wed-
Thu 7:10-9:40
Les Muppets à Londres (STC) Sat 11
StreetDance 2 3D (G) Fri 1:15-3:25-5:35-7:45-
9:50 Sat 1:15-1:15-3:25-5:35-7:45-9:50 Sun
1:15-3:25-5:35-7:45-9:50 Mon 7:45-9:50 Tue
1:15-3:25-5:35-7:45-9:50 Wed-Thu 7:45-9:50
The Three Stooges (G) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:30-
5:40-8:10 Mon 8-10:20 Tue 1:10-3:30-
5:40-8-10:20 Wed-Thu 8-10:20 Star &

Strollers Screening, Thu 1:30
Titanic 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 12:30-4:30-8:30
Mon 8:30 Tue 12:30-4:30-8:30 Wed-Thu 8:30
Fri-Sun 12:45-4:45-8:45 Mon 8:45 Tue 12:45-
4:45-8:45 Wed-Thu 8:45
Wrath of the Titans 3D (G) Fri 1:25-4:20-
7:35-10:05 Sat 11:10-1:25-4:20-7:35-10:05
Sun 1:25-4:20-7:35-10:05 Mon 7:35-10:05 Tue
1:25-4:20-7:35-10:05 Wed-Thu 7:35-10:05

Barrhaven

Barrhaven Cinemas

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21 Jump Street (14A) Fri 7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun
12:50-4:10-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:25
American Reunion (14A) Fri 7:30-10:15 Sat-
Sun 1:30-4:40-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10
Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri 6:50-10 Sat-Sun
12:40-3:45-6:50-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:55
The Metropolitan Opera: La Traviata - Live
(STC) Sat 12:55
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun
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Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Three Stooges (PG) Fri 7-9:45 Sat-Sun
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Titanic 3D (PG) Fri 7:45 Sat-Sun 12:30-4:45-9
Mon-Thu 7
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri 6:45-9:30
Sat 4:15-6:45-9:30 Sun 1:40-4:15-6:45-9:30
Mon-Thu 5:10-7:30

Gloucester

SilverCity
2385 City Park Dr.

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:45-
5:25-8:15-10:45 Mon 2:45-5:25-8:15-10:45
Tue 12:10-2:45-5:25-8:15-10:45 Wed-Thu
2:45-5:25-8:15-10:45
American Reunion (14A) Fri-Sun 12-1:40-
2:35-4:35-5:15-7:25-7:55-10:05-10:40 Mon
1:40-2:35-4:35-5:15-7:25-7:55-10:05-10:40
Tue 12-1:40-2:35-4:35-5:15-7:25-7:55-10:05-
10:40 Wed-Thu 1:40-2:35-4:35-5:15-7:25-
7:55-10:05-10:40
Breakfast at Tiffany's (STC) Wed 7
The Cabin in the Woods (18A) Fri-Thu
1-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:35
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Sun 12:40 Mon
12:45 Tue-Wed 12:40 Thu 12:45
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Thu 3:05-
5:20-7:40-9:55
The Great Muppet Capet (STC) Sat 11
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri 12:20-
12:50-3:35-4:10-7-7:30-10:10-10:35 Sat
12:20-3:35-4:10-7-7:30-10:10-10:35 Sun
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Mon 12:50-3:35-4:10-7-7:30-10:10-10:35 Tue
12:20-12:50-3:35-4:10-7-7:30-10:10-10:35
Wed 12:50-3:35-4:10-7:30-10:10-10:35 Thu
12:50-3:35-4:10-7-7:30-10:10-10:35
Lockout (14A) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:10-5:35-
8:05-10:25 Wed 3:10-5:35-8:05-10:25 Thu
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Screening Wed 1
The Metropolitan Opera: La Traviata - Live
(STC) Sat 12:55
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri 12:05-2:40-5:10-7:45-
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5:10-7:45-10:20 Tue 12:05-2:40-5:10-7:45-
10:20 Wed-Thu 2:40-5:10-7:45-10:20
The Raid: Redemption (18A) Fri-Sun
12:35-3:15-5:50-8:25-10:50 Mon 3:15-5:50-
8:25-10:50 Tue 12:35-3:15-5:50-8:25-10:50
Wed-Thu 3:15-5:50-8:25-10:50
StreetDance 2 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-3:50-
6:10-8:30-10:45
The Three Stooges (PG) Fri-Tue 1:20-3:40-

6-8:20-10:40 Wed 3:40-6-8:20-10:40 Thu
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Screening, Wed 1
Titanic 3D (PG) Fri 12:45-1:15-4:45-5:15-
8:45-9:15 Sat 1:15-4:45-5:15-8:45-9:15 Sun-
Thu 12:45-1:15-4:45-5:15-8:45-9:15
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-
3:30-6:05-8:30-10:50
Wrath of the Titans: An IMAX 3D Experi-
ence (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30
Mon 1:30-4-7-9:30 Tue 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30
Wed-Thu 1:30-4-7-9:30

Orleans

Empire Theatres Orleans
6 Cinemas, 3752 Innes Rd.

21 Jump Street (14A) Digital, Fri-Sun 12:10-
4:10-7:10-10 Digital, Mon 4:10-7:10-10
Digital, Tue 12:10-4:10-7:10-10 Digital, Wed-
Thu 4:10-7:10-10
American Reunion (14A) Digital, Fri-Sun
12:50-4-7:20-10:10 Digital, Mon 4-7:20-10:10
Digital, Tue 12:50-4-7:20-10:10 Digital, Wed-
Thu 4-7:20-10:10
The Cabin in the Woods (18A) Digital, Fri-Sun
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4:15-7:30-10:15 Digital, Tue 1:30-4:15-7:30-
10:15 Digital, Wed 4:15-7:30-10:15
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Digital, Fri-Sun
12:20-3:15 Digital, Mon 3:15 Digital, Tue
12:20-3:15 Digital, Wed 3:15
The Hunger Games (PG) Digital, Fri-Sun
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9:45 Digital, Tue 1-4:20-6:30-8-9:45 Digital, Wed-
Thu 4:20-6:30-8-9:45
Lockout (14A) Digital, Fri-Sun 12:45-3:20-
6:40-9:15 Digital, Mon 3:20-6:40-9:15 Digital, Tue
12:45-3:20-6:40-9:15 Digital, Wed-Thu
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Mirror Mirror (PG) Digital, Fri-Sun 12:40-
3:30-6:15-9:10 Digital, Mon 3:30-6:15-9:10
Digital, Tue 12:40-3:30-6:15-9:10 Digital, Wed-
Thu 3:30-6:15-9:10
The Three Stooges (PG) Digital, Fri-Sun
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Digital, Tue 12:30-3:40-7-9:30 Digital, Wed-
Thu 3:40-7-9:30 Titanic 3D (PG)
Fri-Sun 12:15-4:30-8:30 Mon 4:30-8:30 Tue
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Kanata

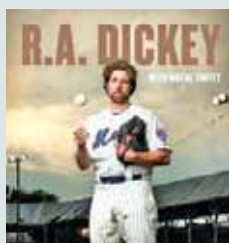
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21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Sun 10:50-1:45-
4:25-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:15-10
American Reunion (14A) Fri-Sun 11:30-
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From biographies to Grisham's latest, 'tis the season for baseball books

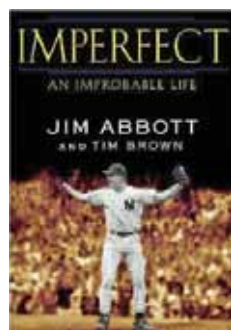
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Wherever I Wind Up: My Quest for Truth, Authenticity and the Perfect Knuckleball

By R.A. Dickey and Wayne Coffey

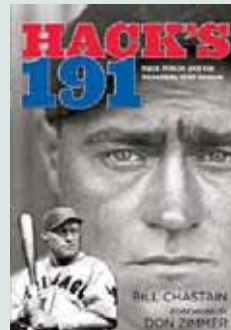
There's just something about knuckleballers that makes them fascinating. Dickey was a heralded draft pick in 1996, only to fail a physical when a team doctor found out he had no ulnar collateral ligament in his right pitching arm. Good news: He would never need Tommy John surgery. Bad news: Doctors didn't know how he could even throw a ball, let alone pitch. Dickey writes about his transition to becoming the current master of the knuckler in MLB.



Imperfect: An Improbable Life

By Jim Abbott and Tim Brown

You'd be hard-pressed to find a more inspiring story in sports history than that of Abbott, who was born with no right hand. Yankees fans remember his no-hitter from 1993, but read about the struggle it took to get to the majors and the many he inspired in this biography.



Hack's 191: Hack Wilson and His Incredible 1930 Season

By Bill Chastain

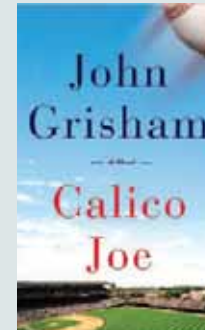
Hack Wilson might have had the greatest single season in MLB history in 1930, yet very few people have even heard of him. The 5-foot-6 Wilson hit 56 homers and drove in a record 191 runs that season, but never mind the absurdity of those numbers, Wilson's best friend was Al Capone and he spent every night in Chicago's Prohibition-era speakeasies getting drunk and brawling with patrons.



Summer of '68: The Season that Changed Baseball — and America — Forever

By Tim Wendel

If you're looking for the combination of the greatest year of baseball and most incendiary in American culture, here's your winner. Summer of '68 is wound around historical events, such as the assassinations of Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert Kennedy, while St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Bob Gibson (probably the greatest African-American pitcher ever) blew away records as race riots raged.

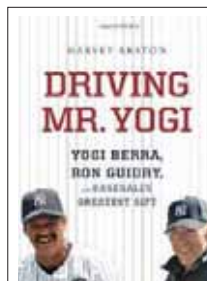


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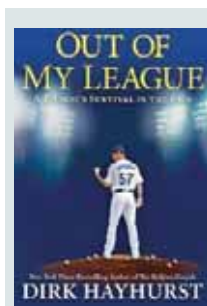
America's most well-known writer of legal thrillers tries his hand at a novel about baseball. The namesake of the book, Joe Castle, is a young player called up to the majors, who immediately excels before an accident changes everything. It's sappy, but fans of Field of Dreams will eat it up.

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Driving Mr. Yogi: Yogi Berra, Ron Guidry, and Baseball's Greatest Gift

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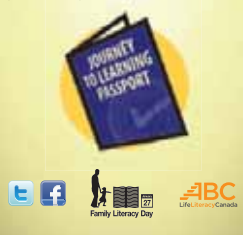
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Induction ceremony. Hall of Fame to give it away now to the Chili Peppers

Anthony Kiedis had a dream the other night.

The 49-year-old frontman of the Red Hot Chili Peppers imagined that he was playing at this year's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction ceremony, and the band's on-again, off-again guitarist John Frusciante was sitting in the front row.

Kiedis is quick to note that this vision won't become a reality when the 29-year-old group is actually inducted Saturday.

"No," Kiedis said in a hushed tone during a break from rehearsing at SIR Studios last month. "That was just a dream."

"I can't speak for [Frusciante], but I think it's kinda like an ex-girlfriend vibe," added 49-year-old bassist Flea.

The current line-up of Flea, Kiedis, drummer Chad Smith and guitarist Josh Klinghoffer will be honoured along with past bandmates like late founding member Hillel Slovak, the original Chili Peppers guitarist who died of a drug overdose in 1988, and Frusciante, who replaced Slovak and recorded five albums during his fluid tenure with the group.



Members of the Red Hot Chili Peppers, clockwise from top, bassist Flea, singer Anthony Kiedis, guitarist Josh Klinghoffer and drummer Chad Smith pose for a portrait in Hollywood, California.

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"We wouldn't be here without [Slovak] because we wouldn't have started without him," said Flea. "For him to be honoured and recognized is a beautiful thing for us, not that we don't honour

and love him every day, but I feel great for him to go in, as well as John Frusciante, of course, who gave us so much and did some serious (expletive) rocking."

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Guns N' Roses back to jungle?

International music.

Classic rock band set to be inducted into Hall of Fame as lead member pans the invite entirely

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Metro World News

Guns N' Roses is known for its inter-band civil wars as much as the classic music its members made together.

It has counted as many as 21 people as official players through the 27-year history of the group, but many rock fans are penning open letters across the web for a reunion of the band whose members were once so well known as individuals that they had their own mass-produced pinball machine.

They are also well known for their cynical approach to press — so when Metro caught up with keyboardist Dizzy Reed, who joined the band in the early '90s, shortly before the Use Your Illusion albums, he played it predictably close to the vest when asked about the upcoming proceed-



Guns N' Roses will be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on Saturday. NOUSHA SALIMI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ings.

So what do you know about the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame?

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame? Um, it's in Cleveland.

Do you know what's going

to happen with the induction into the Hall? There are rumours there will be a reunion of the original lineup.

I haven't gotten any details. I spoke with the people of that institution. They gave me a call and told me to mark it on the calendar, to be there. As far as

the details of what's going to happen, I haven't received any sort of itinerary or schedule. It's something I'm just trying not to think about until it gets closer. It's not that I don't appreciate it. It's a great thing, and it's great for all the people who supported the band over

the years.

I understand that you're still friends with everybody who has been in the band through the years, is that right?

Friendly, I'd say. I haven't talked to a couple of the guys at all since they left. But Duff

No awards please

Thanks but no thanks

- Letter. In a 1,000-plus word open letter to the Los Angeles Times, Guns N' Roses singer Axl Rose has said he will not be attending Saturday's event, nor does he even want to be inducted. Visit metronews.ca/scene to read the letter. You can also read an excerpt from the letter on the Dish page.

[McKagan, original bassist] got up and jammed with us in Seattle and Vancouver last year.

And you've been immortalized, by making it onto the Guns N' Roses pinball machine as well ...

Yes I did. I'm on the pinball machine, and I can't remember what it was that triggers it, but you can get the Dizzy ball, and it starts going crazy and you can score a whole bunch of points.

I think it was patterned after me after too many vodkas or something.

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Krysten Ritter is The B— in Apartment 23

Mean girl. Ever wondered what it would be like to live with the love child of Sid Vicious and Lucille Ball? Now you can find out

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Though harsh to refer to your main character as a b—, there really is no other way to describe opportunist Chloe (Krysten Ritter) in the new ABC sitcom *Don't Trust the B— in Apartment 23*. Chloe herself boasts of having the “morals of a pirate.”

“If Holly Golightly and Satan had a child, it would be my character,” says Ritter.

And James Van Der Beek, who plays Chloe's best friend

has a slightly different view: “[She’s] the love child of Lucille Ball and Sid Vicious.”

No matter her mythical parentage, Chloe tiptoes the line between bad and just plain awful — in the pilot, she robs her sweet, new-to-New York roommate, June (Dreama Walker) — which means the balance between audiences loving or loathing Ms. B is even more precarious.

But Ritter rationalizes that Chloe's actions, despite how

outlandish they seem, aren't always selfish. “As long as I approach my character in making positive choices, that the end result seems to be somewhat heartfelt, you can get away with it,” she says.

After all, even seemingly naive June is able to crack Chloe's tough girl persona and ultimately become a member of her oddball entourage.

“June definitely... outsmarts Chloe a little bit,” Walker says. “That’s part of our dynamic



Krysten Ritter HANDOUT

and part of what makes her respect me and like me in the end.”

So is the B-word a severe moniker after all? Ritter

doesn't think so. “I’m an evil b—,” she says.

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Lena Dunham. The new 20-something 'it' girl

Lena Dunham is deconstructing femininity right across the table.

Having spiffed up for some behind-the-scenes featurettes for her upcoming HBO series *Girls*, Dunham has relaxed into her seat at a Tribeca restaurant, not far from where she grew up. Shortly after shedding her overcoat, she pulls off her fake eyelashes too, apologizing for her manners and lamenting the forthright revelation of a women's “secret” to a member of the opposite sex.

“There’s a certain point when I’ve had them on all day, I just want to be free of them,” she says, laughing.

Inhibition and a comical preference for naturalism run deep in Dunham and her work. She’s a self-declared “over-sharer” whose Twitter feed is a steady stream of self-deprecating wit. (“I was lying totally still on the shower floor and really hurt my knee. And that, my friends, is proof I can do anything.”)

Her work (two features, a few Web series and now the TV show) is heavily personal, like her breakout film, 2010's *Tiny Furniture*, an indie she made for just \$25,000. Not yet 26, Dunham has already been profiled by the *New Yorker*, had *Tiny Furniture* released on DVD by the esteemed Criterion Collection and attracted the interest of comedy producer and filmmaker Judd Apatow, executive producer

What it feels like for a girl

Girls, which Dunham wrote, stars in and produced, premieres Sunday but it's already captured the zeitgeist, sparking a dialogue about 20-something adulthood, femininity and sexuality.

- **Concept.** The show follows four young women (Dunham, Allison Williams, Jemima Kirke and Zosia Mamet) in post-collegiate drift, struggling in a difficult New York job market, chafing at conventional ideas of womanhood and dealing with male counterparts on a different wavelength.
- **Game on.** “It feels as though it’s the right time for this show,” she says. “Women want a show like this. This generation wants a show like this — not to overstate our mission.”
- **Critics.** Dunham has been lauded for having no shyness in portraying her, as she terms it, “not exactly model-esque body” in unflattering sex scenes.

of *Girls*. Considering her unblemished good fortune, Apatow has advised Dunham to get a T-shirt that reads *The Inevitable Backlash*. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



The cast of *Girls* in New York on Wednesday DAVE ALOLCCA/STARPAX/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Not quite a bed of Roses

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Following speculation that there would be a reunion of the original lineup of Guns N' Roses at the band's induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on Saturday, Axl Rose fired off an open letter to the Los Angeles Times, saying in no uncertain terms that not only was a reunion out of the question, but he doesn't even want to be inducted.

"I respectfully decline my induction as a member of Guns N' Roses to the Rock and Roll Hall Of Fame," he wrote in the 1,000-plus word letter. He then went on to "strongly request" that he not be inducted in absentia.

"Please know that no one is authorized nor may anyone be permitted to accept any induction for me or

speak on my behalf."

OK, that certainly sounds like he's taking his ball and going home, doesn't it?

"No one's taking the ball and going home. Don't get it twisted," he wrote.

Oops, I guess we jumped the Gun there.

Rose's letter goes on to rant about the greed of the music industry, the irresponsibility of the media (hey, we retracted our ball-and-going-home allegation) and sincerely thanks the Hall of Fame and fans.

What it boils down to, "This decision is personal," he said.

It's only hard to begrudge Rose's decision because that original lineup not only sounded great, but there really hasn't been a cooler-looking group of dudes playing hard rock since the original lineup.

OK, maybe Velvet Revolver looked as cool, because Slash played in that band too, but they had no Paradise City.



Britney Spears

Spears on X-Factor: Report

Britney Spears is reportedly close to a deal to join the U.S. version of The X Factor as a judge, according to Entertainment Weekly.

Though the singer is said to have passed on a previous \$10 million offer, negotiations have reportedly brought the price up to \$15 million.

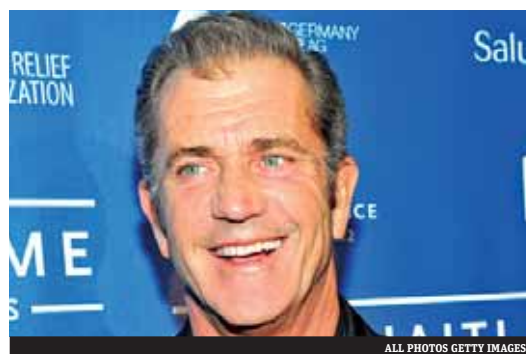
Spears would join the televised singing competition in the fall, settling in next to fellow judges L.A. Reid and Simon Cowell, who is also an executive producer.

A mother's love

Salma Hayek admits she was considering an end to her acting career after the birth of her daughter.

"At the time, I was thinking, I can do another movie that may or may not work, or I can be with my child, nourish her, and not miss a moment of this precious time," Hayek tells Marie Claire.

"And if my career is going to end in two years, what's the difference, anyway?"



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Did Gibson put a hit out on ex-girlfriend?

Mel Gibson still has a lot of anger toward ex-girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva — and has threatened to have her killed, according to a nine-page letter from screenwriter Joe Eszterhas to Gibson that was leaked to the Wrap.

"I want that c--- gone! you screamed," Eszterhas recounts in the letter.

"I'm going to get rid of her. No one will ever know! I'm not going to live this way the rest of my life! She's poisoning (my daughter) against me! She is evil! They worship the devil where she came from. She's going to disappear! Gone!" Eszterhas also con-

tends in the letter that the project they were collaborating on, The Maccabees, was scrapped because of Gibson's anti-Semitism.

"I've come to the conclusion that the reason you won't make The Maccabees is the ugliest possible one. You hate Jews," he writes. Gibson has responded with his own letter to Eszterhas, leaked to Deadline: "I will acknowledge like most creative people I am passionate and intense," Gibson writes, but counters that "the decision not to proceed with you was based on the quality of your script, not on any other factor."



Marc Anthony

Anthony files for divorce

After separating from wife Jennifer Lopez last July, Marc Anthony has finally made it official by filing for divorce, citing "irreconcilable differences," according to Holliscope.

Anthony is reportedly seeking joint legal and physical custody of their four-year-old twins, Max and Emma, and Anthony does not want to provide Lopez with any spousal support. The filing reportedly mandates that both parties pay their own legal fees as well.

Twitter



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good God It's great that these celebs r so committed to doing DWTS, but going to the hospital? WTF? How bout just a nice hokey pokey, people?



@ActuallyNPH

I adore Amy Sedaris. Just watched her as the Tooth Fairy on Yo Gabba Gabba. She's maybe the coolest chick around. That's all.



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200 m in the pool, not much, between singing lessons, the boys and the rain it was all I could do



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Banana Loaf. The hint of vanilla will keep you coming back for more



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Banana loaf is perfect for an afternoon snack or part of your morning breakfast.

Warm it in the microwave for a fresh out of the oven taste then use it the next day for a very tasty french toast!

1. In a bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder and salt. Then set these in-

gredients aside.

2. In a large bowl, beat the butter and sugar until fluffy. Beat in eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. Stir in mashed bananas and sour cream. Add flour mixture to banana mixture and stir to moisten. Add walnuts if using and stir to

combine.

3. Scrape into 8 x 4 inch (1.5 L) loaf pan and bake in 350 F (180 C) oven for about 1 hour or until tester inserted in centre comes out clean.

4. Let cool in pan on rack. Remove from pan and let cool completely on rack.

Tips

- **Flour.** If you don't have both all purpose and whole wheat flours, simply use one throughout the recipe. You can also try the nutri-blend flour that has added bran.

- **Storage.** Wrap loaf whole or in quarters in plastic wrap and in heavy-duty foil, and freeze up to two weeks. Wrap loaf in plastic wrap and keep at room temperature for up to three days.

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Ingredients

- 1 cup (250 mL) all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) whole wheat flour
- 2 tsp (10 mL) baking powder
- Pinch of salt
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) butter, softened
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp (5 mL) vanilla
- 2 very ripe bananas, mashed
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) sour cream
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) toasted chopped walnuts (optional)



This recipe makes six slices. EMILY RICHARDS

Banana Bread French Toast & Raspberry Maple Syrup. Breakfast twist

1. Raspberry Maple Sauce: In saucepan, bring raspberries and maple syrup to a gentle boil over medium high heat, stirring often.

2. In bowl, whisk the cornstarch with 1 tsp (5 mL) of water. Stir into raspberry mix and return to boil. Boil for 1 minute or until thickened. Remove from heat and keep warm.

3. In shallow dish, whisk eggs, milk and cinnamon. Dip banana bread slices into mixture to coat evenly. Place on

lightly greased nonstick skillet or griddle over medium high heat and cook for about 3 minutes or until golden and turn over. Cook for about 4 minutes or until golden. Repeat with remaining banana bread and egg mixture.

4. Serve banana bread french toast with Raspberry Maple Sauce and dust with icing sugar.

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Liquid Assets

Hitting hot spots in the wine world



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Even though I've been to amazing places around the wine world, I'm still surprised at the number of obvious hot spots I've never seen in real life.

While travelling in Northern Italy this week, I finally found myself in Piedmont — home of high fashion, truffles and wines made with the nebbiolo grape. Sadly, nebbiolo rarely comes cheap with its two most famous offspring — the vino from Barolo and Barbaresco — commanding prices that start somewhere around \$40 a bottle.

That isn't to say you can't drink Piedmont on a budget. Though growing in nebbiolo's shadow, barbera is the third most cultivated grape in Italy. Barbera typically produces balanced, fruit-driven wines with vineyards in the Piedmontese sub-regions of Asti and Alba, its preferred geography.

Though Asti is the same place the famous sweet sparkling wine comes from, Bersano's 2009 Costalunga Barbera d'Asti (\$11.95 - \$14.99) is a full-bodied, yet seductive red that, while nowhere near the weight of a Barolo, still commands a dark fruited presence in the glass.

I love this style of wine with earthier pasta sauces. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



NHL

Brent Sutter out as Flames coach

The Calgary Flames are looking for a new coach.

Brent Sutter agreed to part ways with the NHL team after three seasons, according to a release from the Flames on Thursday.

The decision came after a meeting between Sutter and general manager Jay Feaster. Sutter's contract was due to expire at the end of June.

The Flames narrowly missed the playoffs in all three seasons under Sutter, compiling a 118-90-38 record overall.

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Brent Sutter RICH LAM/GETTY IMAGES

NHL

Kings apologize, Canucks shrug off snarky tweet

The Los Angeles Kings say they're sorry, but the Vancouver Canucks contend they could not care less about a controversial tweet.

One day after opening a series against Vancouver with a 4-2 win, the NHL team found itself backtracking from a playful jab made on Twitter. In the wake of the victory, the team's official account posted a message saying: "To everyone in Canada outside of B.C., you're welcome."

That didn't sit well with senior members of the organization, especially after all of the attention it generated.

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Ottawa Senators goalie Craig Anderson and Kyle Turris, left, react after the Rangers' Marian Gaborik scored a goal in the second period of Game 1 Thursday in New York. FRANK FRANKLIN II/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sens solve Rangers' Lundqvist too late

NHL. Top-seed New York shakes off 1-2-1 regular-season record against Ottawa for win

Marian Gaborik and Brian Boyle scored minutes apart in the second period to break open a tight game, and the top-seeded New York Rangers opened their first-round Eastern Conference series with a 4-2 victory over the Ottawa Senators on Thursday night.

The Rangers, the No. 1 seed in the East for the first time since they won the Stanley Cup in 1994, shook off their 1-2-1 regular-season mark against the Senators and easily dispatched them in Game 1.

Ryan Callahan scored in

the first period, Gaborik and Boyle pushed the lead to 3-0, and Brad Richards added a goal in the third for the Rangers. New York will host the No. 8 Senators again on Saturday night before the best-of-seven series shifts to Ottawa for Games 3 and 4.

Henrik Lundqvist was sharp early, stopping Jason Spezza on a partial breakaway and then turning aside Jim O'Brien, who weaved his way through the New York defence before getting off an in-close drive that was knocked away.

Lundqvist's only blemishes came in the third period. Daniel Alfredsson wrecked his shutout bid at 10:05, and Erik Condra made it 4-2 with 2:19 left. Lundqvist finished with 30 saves.

Craig Anderson stopped 27

Game 1

4

Rangers

2

Senators

shots, but it wasn't enough for him to maintain his perfect mark at Madison Square Garden.

The Senators dominated play throughout the second period, but a couple of late lapses turned a tight game into a virtual runaway.

Ottawa kept up constant pressure in the New York end. It just didn't produce any results. The Senators hemmed in the Rangers several times

and forced a handful of icing calls. It got so bad in the middle of the second that New York coach John Tortorella was forced to use his lone timeout just to give his guys a breather after back-to-back icings.

Even with three straight power plays that spanned the first and second periods, the Senators were frustrated by either Lundqvist or players in front of him who dived to block shots from ever getting through.

The Rangers spent much of the two off days before the series opener working on their anemic power play. It didn't click late in the second, while Filip Kuba served a hooking call, but New York connected 13 seconds after the defence-man left the box.

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SPORTS

Quoted

"Just gonna watch The Jay's games on TV from here on in. Tough crowd! Felt like I was back in Ottawa. #BOOOOOPUL."

Joffrey Lupul via Twitter on Thursday after being booed at the Toronto Blue Jays game at Rogers Centre the day before. Lupul had a career year with the Leafs, scoring 67 points in 66 games before missing the final few weeks of the season with a shoulder injury. But Leafs Nation — a fair number of whom are also Blue Jays fans — has been particularly hostile lately with the Leafs missing the playoffs for the seventh season in row. Lupul was also lustily booed throughout February's all-star weekend in Ottawa.

On the web



Kurt Angle, who won wrestling gold in Atlanta in 1996 before becoming famous in WWE, was forced to end his improbable attempt to make the U.S. team for the London Olympics due to a string of injuries. Scan the code for the story.

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(Best-of-7) — All Times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE

N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. OTTAWA (8)

Last night's result

Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers

Tomorrow's game

Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.

Monday, April 16

N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18

N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.

BOSTON (2) VS. WASHINGTON (7)

Last night's result

Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's game

Washington at Boston, 3 p.m.

Monday, April 16

Boston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 19

Boston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

FLORIDA (3) VS. NEW JERSEY (6)

Tomorrow's game

New Jersey at Florida, 7 p.m.

Sunday's game

New Jersey at Florida, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17

Florida at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 19

Florida at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

PITTSBURGH (4) VS. PHILADELPHIA (5)

(Philadelphia leads series 1-0)

Wednesday's result

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh 3 (OT)

Tonight's game

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's game

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

VANCOUVER (1) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)

(Los Angeles leads series 1-0)

Wednesday's result

Los Angeles 4 Vancouver 2

Tonight's game

Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Sunday's game

Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18

Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

ST. LOUIS (2) VS. SAN JOSE (7)

Last night's result

San Jose at St. Louis

Tomorrow's game

San Jose at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 16

St. Louis at San Jose, 10 p.m.

Thursday, April 19

St. Louis at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

PHOENIX (3) VS. CHICAGO (6)

Last night's result

Chicago at Phoenix

Tomorrow's game

Chicago at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17

Phoenix at Chicago, 9 p.m.

Thursday, April 19

Phoenix at Chicago, 8 p.m.

NASHVILLE (4) VS. DETROIT (5)

(Nashville leads series 1-0)

Wednesday's result

Nashville 3 Detroit 2

Tonight's game

Detroit at Nashville, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's game

Nashville at Detroit, 12 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17

Nashville at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

6. Philadelphia, Schenn 1 (Hartnell, Jagr) 12:23 (pp)

Penalties — Jagr Pha (interference) 1:49, Orpik Pgh (interference) 10:41.

Overtime

7. Philadelphia, Voracek 1 (Carle, Read) 2:23

Penalties — None.

Shots on goal by

Philadelphia 6 7 11 2—26

Pittsburgh 13 10 5 0—28

Goal — Philadelphia: Bryzgalov (W,1-0-0);

Pittsburgh: Fleury (L,0-1-0). Power plays

(goals-chances) — Philadelphia: 1-1; Pitts-

burgh: 0-3.

Attendance — 18,565 (18,387) at Pittsburgh, Pa.

PREDATORS 3, RED WINGS 2

First Period

1. Nashville, Gaustad 1 (Yip, Bouillon) 6:59

Penalties — Yip Nash (roughing) 1:59, Franzen

Det (roughing) 3:32, Bourque Nash (boarding)

8:50, Emmerton Det (interference) 12:10, Eric-

sson Det (tripping) 16:20, Abdelkader Det

(high-sticking) 17:06.

Second Period

2. Detroit, Zetterberg 1, 2:29 (pp)

3. Nashville, Bourque 1 (Halischuk) 12:29

Penalties — Josi Nash (cross-checking) 1:10,

Zetterberg Det (tripping) 4:23, Quincey Det

(holding) 9:28, Erat Nash (roughing) 13:50,

Hornqvist Nash (high-sticking) 19:54.

Third Period

4. Nashville, Bourque 2 (Spaling, Hornqvist) 11:35

5. Detroit, Holmstrom 1 (Quincey, V.Filppula)

17:53 (pp)

Penalties — Hudler Det (diving), Josi Nash

(hooking) 5:06, Hillen Nash (interference)

14:52, Suter Nash (slashing) 16:08, Erat Nash

(holding) 19:37, Weber Nash (roughing) 20:00.

Shots on goal by

Detroit 5 16 16 37

Nashville 13 6 7 26

Goal — Detroit: Howard (L,0-1-0); Nashville:

Rinne (W,1-0-0).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Detroit: 2-8;

Nashville: 0-6.

Att. — 17,113 (17,113) at Nashville, Tenn.

MLB

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	4	2	.667	—
Toronto	4	2	.667	—
Baltimore	3	3	.500	1
New York	3	3	.500	1
Boston	1	5	.167	3

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	5	1	.833	—
Chicago	3	2	.600	1½
Kansas City	3	3	.500	2
Minnesota	2	4	.333	3
Cleveland	1	4	.200	3½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	5	2	.714	—
Seattle	4	4	.500	1½
Oakland	3	4	.429	2
Los Angeles	2	4	.333	2½

Yesterday's results

Detroit 7 Tampa Bay 2

Minnesota 10 L.A. Angels 9

Texas 5 Seattle 3

Wednesday's results

Toronto 3 Boston 1

Chicago White Sox 10 Cleveland 6

Minnesota 6 L.A. Angels 5

NY Yankees 6 Baltimore 4 (10 innings)

Oakland 5 Kansas City 4 (12 innings)

Seattle 4 Texas 3

Tampa Bay 4 Detroit 2

Today's games — All Times Eastern

L.A. Angels (E.Santana 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees

(Kuroda 0-1), 1:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Price 1-0) at Boston (Beckett 0-1),

2:05 p.m.

Detroit (Scherzer 0-0) at Chicago White Sox

(Peavy 0-0), 2:10 p.m.

Cleveland (D.Lowe 1-0) at Kansas City

(Hochevar 1-0), 4:10 p.m.

Baltimore (Tom.Hunter 1-0) at Toronto (Morrow

0-1), 7:07 p.m.

Texas (M.Harrison 1-0) at Minnesota (Swarzak

0-1), 8:10 p.m.

Oakland (Colón 1-1) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 1-0),

10:10 p.m.

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Today's games — All Times Eastern

Fifth Place

Russia vs. Sweden, 5 p.m.

Semifinals

Canada vs. Finland, 3 p.m.

U.S. vs. Switzerland, 7 p.m.

RELEGATION BRACKET

(Best-of-3; loser drops down to B-Pool)

(Germany leads series 1-0)

Today's game

Slovakia vs. Germany, 1 p.m.

IIHF MEN'S UNDER-18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

PRELIMINARY ROUND

Yesterday's results

At Brno, Czech Republic

Canada 6 Denmark 1

U.S. 4 Finland 0

At Znojmo, Czech Republic

Russia 6 Latvia 1

Sweden 8 Germany 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	5	2	.714	—
New York	4	2	.667	½
Philadelphia	2	3	.400	2
Atlanta	2	4	.333	2½
Miami	2	4	.333	2½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	5	2	.714	—
Milwaukee	4	3	.571	1
Houston	3	3	.500	1½
Cincinnati	3	4	.429	2
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400	2
Chicago	2	5	.286	3

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	5	1	.833	—
Arizona	4	1	.800	½
Colorado	2	4	.333	3
San Diego	2	4	.333	3
San Francisco	2	4	.333	3

Yesterday's results

Chicago Cubs 8 Milwaukee 0

San Francisco 4 Colorado 2

Washington 3 Cincinnati 2 (10 ings)

Miami at Philadelphia

Arizona at San Diego

Pittsburgh at L.A. Dodgers

Wednesday's results

Atlanta 6 Houston 3

Cincinnati 4 St. Louis 3

Colorado 17 San Francisco 8

L.A. Dodgers 4 Pittsburgh 1

Milwaukee 2 Chicago Cubs 1

Philadelphia 7 Miami 1

San Diego 2 Arizona 1

Washington 4 N.Y. Mets 0

Today's games — All Times Eastern

Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 1-0) at St. Louis

(Wainwright 0-1), 3:15 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 0-0) at San Francisco

(M.Cain 0-0), 4:35 p.m.

Cincinnati (Arroyo 0-0) at Washington (Zim-

mermann 0-1), 7:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Dickey 1-0) at Philadelphia (CLLee 0-0),

7:05 p.m.

Houston (Harrell 1-0) at Miami (Nolasco 1-0),

7:10 p.m.

Milwaukee (Wolf 0-1) at Atlanta (Jurrjens 0-1),

7:35 p.m.

Arizona (D.Hudson 1-0) at Colorado (Nicasio 0-0),

8:40 p.m.

San Diego (Richard 1-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Harang

0-1), 10:10 p.m.

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EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
x-Toronto	13	7	6	.538	158	153	—
x-Philadelphia	14	7	7	.500	159	183	½
Buffalo	13	5	8	.385	159	168	2
Rochester	13	5	8	.385	159	164	2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
x-Calgary	14	11	3	.786	195	150	—
x-Colorado	13	10	3	.769	174	159	½
Minnesota	13	6	7	.462	157	158	4½
Edmonton	12	4	8	.333	125	135	6
Washington	13	4	9	.308	141	157	6½

x — clinched playoff berth.

Tomorrow's games — All Times Eastern

Calgary at Rochester, 7:30 p.m.

Washington at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Buffalo at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

Toronto at Colorado, 9 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct
x-Chicago	44	14	.759
x-Miami	40	16	.714
Indiana	36	22	.621
d-Boston	34	24	.586
Atlanta	34	24	.586
Orlando	34	24	.586
Philadelphia	31	27	.534
New York	30	28	.517
Milwaukee	28	30	.483
Detroit	22	36	.379
New Jersey	21	38	.356
Cleveland	19	37	.339
Toronto	20	39	.339
Washington	14	44	.241
Charlotte	7	50	.123

Vitt takes over for Saints

NFL. Payton's 2nd-in-command named interim coach despite six-game suspension in bounty probe

Sean Payton handed over control of his team to Joe Vitt once before and the Saints have decided to do it again.

The Saints named Payton's trusted second-in-command their interim coach Thursday, despite the fact that Vitt will miss a third of the season for his role in

New Orleans' bounty system. For his part, Payton received a season-long suspension which begins Monday. Vitt, who takes over Monday, was handed a six-game suspension.

Saints general manager Mickey Loomis said in his announcement that the team will address how to divvy up Vitt's responsibilities during his six-week absence at a later time.

"It is important that we keep Sean Payton's philosophy front and centre during this season," Loomis said. "Sean has been the driving force behind the tremen-

Quoted

"We need to set a course of action that gives us the best chance to win this season."

Mickey Loomis, Saints general manager

dous success our team has enjoyed during the past six years. His leadership will be missed.

"We considered a number of great options to handle Payton's duties both internally and externally, but believe this will provide the

most seamless transition for our players and our coaching staff, allowing our offensive and defensive staff to remain intact with the fewest changes. This is the same structure we used last season during Sean's knee injury."

Vitt, who carries the titles of assistant head coach and linebackers coach, briefly stepped in as acting head coach last season when Payton broke his leg.

Vitt also was interim coach with St. Louis in 2005 before joining New Orleans as part of Payton's very first staff in 2006.

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MLB

Damon may hit 3,000 yet

The Cleveland Indians may have found a boost for their stagnant offence.

The team has reached agreement on a \$1.25-million US, one-year contract with free-agent outfielder Johnny Damon, a person familiar with the deal said Thursday. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the Indians had not yet announced the agreement.

Damon is just 277 hits from 3,000 and was looking to catch on with a team to prolong his career.

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NHL

Dirty hit costs Bitz two games

Vancouver Canucks forward Byron Bitz was suspended two games on Thursday for boarding Los Angeles Kings forward Kyle Clifford during Game 1 of the Western Conference quarter-final.

Bitz hit Clifford from behind in the second period.

"Bitz sees Clifford's back and numbers throughout his approach to this check and has ample time to make a different play," said NHL disciplinary Brendan Shanahan in a video describing the incident.

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Across

1 Ump
4 Spat
8 Walk of Fame emblem
12 Eggs
13 Lotion additive
14 Quasimodo's creator
15 Author Peter
17 Piccadilly statue
18 New Mexico art colony
19 Shabby
20 Polished
22 Bat a gnat
24 Being, to Brutus
25 TV host Peter
29 Island souvenir
30 Cobbler's supply
31 Halloween shout
32 Singer Peter
34 Machu Picchu's site
35 Normandy city
36 Attuned
37 Marshlike
40 Antitoxins
41 Bloodhound's clue
42 Late newsmen Peter
46 1492 craft
47 "Zounds!"
48 Bill's partner
49 Recognized
50 Take-out phrase
51 Eternity

Down

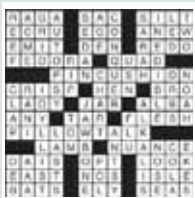
1 Filch
2 Prior night
3 Disney classic
4 California-Nevada lake
5 Afflictions
6 Adversary
7 "SNL" alumna Tina
8 Scabbard
9 Swerve
10 Enthusiastic
11 Optimistic
16 Yogi Bear's home
19 Factor in Einstein's equation
20 "To thine own — be true"
21 Internet surfer
22 Beauty parlor
23 Small songbird
25 Speck
26 Temporary inactivity
27 Traditional tales
28 Stentorian
30 Fix, in a sense
33 Dr. Phil
34 Graceful young woman
36 Japanese fencing
37 Hit
38 Valhalla VIP
39 Vanished



40 Sweater woe
42 Lustrous black
43 Freudian concept
44 Sticky stuff

45 Heir, often

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

U Y J G D V R U V K D I E I V E
D S U U B U S K V E B J J V G R S K J V Z M
O S S M J E Y O O O K S U J I B B T :
"E V K J V Z M E K G T B J O S K B X B K."
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN A ROBOT IS
VERY ABSORBED IN VIEWING SOMETHING,
MIGHT ONE SAY ITS EYES ARE RIVETED?
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals T

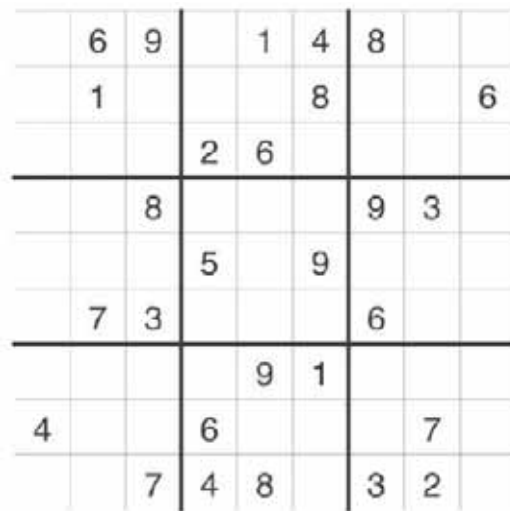
Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20. It may be Friday the 13th but don't be afraid to take a few chances.
♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21. You may be short of self-belief at the moment but your confidence will soar when you realize there is little, if anything, to fear.
♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Use the morning to get your thoughts together and make plans, then act quickly and decisively in the after noon hours.
♊ Cancer | June 21 - July 22. Question everything you're told today — not just things that are suspect but even things you have no reason to be suspicious of.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Being the nice guy you are, you tend to give people the benefit of the doubt. Today, don't risk your money on other people's promises.
♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. Do you knock off early or get as much work done as possible? Knuckle down now, then enjoy the weekend.
♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. Loved ones feel a little left out of things at the moment, so find out what it is they need from you and give it to them.
♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Some tasks can be safely ignored today and some tasks need to be dealt with straight away.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Don't come across too eager on the work front today because that will make you look desperate and put you at a disadvantage.
♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20. Try not to let minor fears become major anxieties today. Be positive, and life will be positive too.
♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18. You seem to believe a simple problem must have a complicated solution. Stand back from the situation and see it for what it really is.
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NHL

Brent Sutter out as Flames coach

The Calgary Flames are looking for a new coach.

Brent Sutter agreed to part ways with the NHL team after three seasons, according to a release from the Flames on Thursday.

The decision came after a meeting between Sutter and general manager Jay Feaster. Sutter's contract was due to expire at the end of June.

The Flames narrowly missed the playoffs in all three seasons under Sutter, compiling a 118-90-38 record overall.

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Brent Sutter RICH LAM/GETTY IMAGES

NHL

Kings apologize, Canucks shrug off snarky tweet

The Los Angeles Kings say they're sorry, but the Vancouver Canucks contend they could not care less about a controversial tweet.

One day after opening a series against Vancouver with a 4-2 win, the NHL team found itself backtracking from a playful jab made on Twitter. In the wake of the victory, the team's official account posted a message saying: "To everyone in Canada outside of B.C., you're welcome."

That didn't sit well with senior members of the organization, especially after all of the attention it generated.

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Ottawa Senators goalie Craig Anderson and Kyle Turris, left, react after the Rangers' Marian Gaborik scored a goal in the second period of Game 1 Thursday in New York. FRANK FRANKLIN II/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sens solve Rangers' Lundqvist too late

NHL. Top-seed New York shakes off 1-2-1 regular-season record against Ottawa for win

Marian Gaborik and Brian Boyle scored minutes apart in the second period to break open a tight game, and the top-seeded New York Rangers opened their first-round Eastern Conference series with a 4-2 victory over the Ottawa Senators on Thursday night.

The Rangers, the No. 1 seed in the East for the first time since they won the Stanley Cup in 1994, shook off their 1-2-1 regular-season mark against the Senators and easily dispatched them in Game 1.

Ryan Callahan scored in

the first period, Gaborik and Boyle pushed the lead to 3-0, and Brad Richards added a goal in the third for the Rangers. New York will host the No. 8 Senators again on Saturday night before the best-of-seven series shifts to Ottawa for Games 3 and 4.

Henrik Lundqvist was sharp early, stopping Jason Spezza on a partial breakaway and then turning aside Jim O'Brien, who weaved his way through the New York defence before getting off an in-close drive that was knocked away.

Lundqvist's only blemishes came in the third period. Daniel Alfredsson wrecked his shutout bid at 10:05, and Erik Condra made it 4-2 with 2:19 left. Lundqvist finished with 30 saves.

Craig Anderson stopped 27

Game 1

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Rangers

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Senators

shots, but it wasn't enough for him to maintain his perfect mark at Madison Square Garden.

The Senators dominated play throughout the second period, but a couple of late lapses turned a tight game into a virtual runaway.

Ottawa kept up constant pressure in the New York end. It just didn't produce any results. The Senators hemmed in the Rangers several times

and forced a handful of icing calls. It got so bad in the middle of the second that New York coach John Tortorella was forced to use his lone timeout just to give his guys a breather after back-to-back icings.

Even with three straight power plays that spanned the first and second periods, the Senators were frustrated by either Lundqvist or players in front of him who dived to block shots from ever getting through.

The Rangers spent much of the two off days before the series opener working on their anemic power play. It didn't click late in the second, while Filip Kuba served a hooking call, but New York connected 13 seconds after the defence-man left the box.

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SPORTS

Quoted

"Just gonna watch The Jay's games on TV from here on in. Tough crowd! Felt like I was back in Ottawa. #BOOOOOPUL."

Joffrey Lupul via Twitter on Thursday after being booed at the Toronto Blue Jays game at Rogers Centre the day before. Lupul had a career year with the Leafs, scoring 67 points in 66 games before missing the final few weeks of the season with a shoulder injury. But Leafs Nation — a fair number of whom are also Blue Jays fans — has been particularly hostile lately with the Leafs missing the playoffs for the seventh season in row. Lupul was also lustily booed throughout February's all-star weekend in Ottawa.

On the web



Kurt Angle, who won wrestling gold in Atlanta in 1996 before becoming famous in WWE, was forced to end his improbable attempt to make the U.S. team for the London Olympics due to a string of injuries. Scan the code for the story.

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